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## WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and vicinity—Cloudy, clearing in evening. Winds southwesterly 25 miles per hour. Little change in temperature.  
Yesterday's Temperatures—Maximum, 51; minimum, 41; minimum on grass, 39.  
Sunshine—24 minutes.  
Rain—.03 inch.

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TWENTY-TWO PAGES

## Interim Assembly To Be Boycotted By Russian Group

### Dramatic Move Follows Approval Of Between-Session Committee

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y., Nov. 6 (CP).—An overwhelming majority of the United Nations today approved the important "Little Assembly" plan and the six states in the Russian bloc promptly declared they would boycott it, widening the cleavage between the Soviet Union and the Western powers.

This new split came in a tense afternoon meeting of the political committee.

The United States proposed "Little Assembly" resolution, calling for a between session committee to discuss peace and security questions, was accepted by a vote of 43 to 6, with six abstentions.

#### GOES TO ASSEMBLY

The plan now goes before the General Assembly for final action, probably late next week, but it is a foregone conclusion it will be approved there, too.

It looked for a moment as if the Soviet group was going to accept the decision, but then Russia's Andrei Vishinsky snatched off his earphones and began to speak, his face flushed and angry.

"The decision of this committee now is a violation of the charter of the United Nations. There is no legal reason for this new group as the charter does not provide for it."

Then, as delegates around the long oval table leaned forward intently listening to his every word, Vishinsky said in that husky voice: "The delegation of the U.S.S.R.

will not take part in the work of this 'Little Assembly'."

It was a dramatic, unexpected boycott. The majority of delegates had never anticipated that the Russian bloc would take this radical action.

But now they have declared themselves out of the "Little Assembly," and 51 countries instead of the full membership of 57 will go ahead with it.

Australia's Dr. Herbert Evatt took the floor immediately after the six-state boycott was announced to "protest against the failure" of the Russian bloc to "abide by the decision of the committee."

"This," he said, "is a flagrant breach of the charter."

Vishinsky came back again to state this time that the committee's approval of the new group was "a flagrant violation of the rights of minorities" which expressed their opposition to the "Little Assembly."

Then Sir Hartley Shawcross asked Vishinsky if he would accept the decision of the Court of International Justice "as to the legality of this decision."

Vishinsky appeared taken aback. He said the World Court was not above U.N.—it was only an agency of U.N.



—Colonist Photo

If you remember your first haircut, you will know how unhappy 22-month-old Cameron Jobson felt yesterday when his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jobson, 3820 Jutland Road, delivered him into the hands of smiling Barber George Robb. Outnumbered, Cameron could only cry his protests. His mother holds as a memento the first curl that fell.

## Barber, Spare Those Locks!

## Claims U.S. and Britain Prepare for Aggression

MOSCOW, Nov. 6 (CP).—Foreign minister Molotov said tonight that the secret of the atomic bomb had "long since" ceased to exist and declared that the United States and Britain clearly were making "a preparation for aggression."

Marshal Nikolai Bulganin, Russian defence minister, in an order of the day said "the Soviet people in

## Liberals Swept From Posts In Bucharest

BUCHAREST, Nov. 6 (CP).—Liberal Party members were swept out of the Communist-dominated Government and other key places in Romania today as a result of the treason trial of Peasant Leader Julliu Maniu, and Premier Petru Groza set about reorganizing his Cabinet.

Gheorghe Tatarescu, long-term premier under the regime of King Carol and foe of the prewar Iron Guard, resigned as deputy premier and foreign minister after the House of Deputies Wednesday night voted no confidence in his administration at an extraordinary session.

The three other Liberal ministers in the Cabinet followed his example. The House of Deputies voted no confidence, 187 to five, after several witnesses at the treason trial of Peasant Party Leader Maniu had testified last week to supplying confidential Foreign Ministry documents for alleged plotters and otherwise channeling information from the ministry.

## Traffic in London Area Virtually Halted by Fog

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Friday) (CP).—Fog—the thickest in two years—hung low over Southern England at dawn today while highway and street traffic had virtually halted, rail service was disrupted and dangerous, and all planes were grounded.

Three rail crashes within two hours last night killed at least five persons in the London area and injured scores. The all-night London omnibus service was canceled and taxi hire firms would not take the road. In the capital, service was maintained only by the underground trains—and they frequently were running hours late.

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## Esquimalt Lagoon Reopened to Public

A PREWAR swimming and picnic beach and favorite clam-digging spot, Esquimalt Lagoon is again open to the general public. It was learned yesterday from naval authorities.

Individual permits are no longer necessary and will no longer be issued.

Permission to use these grounds was given by Rear Admiral E. H. Mainguy, commanding officer, Pacific Coast, with the provision that orderly conduct is to be observed, and that the general public is prohibited from entering the fenced-in area around the range building.

He did not go so far as to say Russia had an atomic bomb. Molotov emphasized that "all real friends of peace—and they constitute the majority of the people of any country—can rely on the fact that the Soviet Union will defend to the end the interests of universal peace."

## Strike Cause Unknown To Strikers

LONDON, Nov. 6 (CP).—Three of London's swankiest hotels, which will accommodate scores of distinguished guests for Princess Elizabeth's wedding November 30, today were involved in strikes, just two weeks before the ceremony.

The Savoy, Claridge's and The Berkeley, all belonging to the same group, operated under difficulties as many waiters, chefs, porters, elevator operators and valets obeyed a call to stop work.

An odd feature of the strike is that none of the strikers knows whether it is official or what it is about. Some said it was a protest against the dismissal from the Savoy grillroom of waiter-Frank Piazza seven months ago. Others said the waiters were "tired of relying on tips for a living wage."

Pickets said they expected the strike would continue at least until Saturday.

Outside the main entrance to The Savoy and along the crowded Strand pickets gathered with notices calling on all branches of the catering staff to support the strike.

Police did not interfere until passers-by stopped to talk with the pickets.

## Says Tax Load Little Lighter

CALGARY, Nov. 6 (CP).—The Federal Government increased the tax burden 400 per cent during the war and has since reduced it 12 per cent, John Bracken, national leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, said in an address here tonight. He said his party did not advocate reduction in social services but does insist on elimination of extravagance as a measure of relief for the taxpayer.

The present rise in prices he blamed on Government policy. The Government sold bonds to banks instead of limiting them entirely to corporations and individuals. Corporations and individuals would have had to pay for them out of existing money in circulation.

## Legal Ban Proposed On Utilities Strikes

A move by Vancouver merchants to ask the Government to prohibit strikes in public utilities was reported yesterday by The Canadian Press.

George R. Matthews, secretary manager of the Vancouver Retail Merchants' Association, said almost 99 per cent of 300 merchants answered a questionnaire felt further strikes should be made impossible in utility industries.

Instead, they urged that the law should enforce an extension of facilities for carrying out collective bargaining procedures through setting up an independent arbitration court.

Local merchants said last night they had been thinking along the same lines but had not yet taken any survey.

## Deputies Hold First Session

LONDON, Nov. 6 (CP).—Deputy foreign ministers of Russia, Britain, France and the United States convened today for another try at laying the groundwork for the German and Austrian peace treaties.

Meeting for the first time since the Council of Foreign Ministers adjourned their fruitless quest for a peace settlement in Moscow seven months ago, the deputies have the task of paving the way for new and probably decisive "Big Four" talks due to begin here November 25.

Chief division of the day came when Russia and France objected to a formal British bid to place an aspect of the controversial German reparations issue before the conference.

## Asks Council to Cancel All Woodyard Licences

Cancellation of all woodyard licences in Victoria will be recommended to the City Council Monday by the public works committee, Ald. Dr. J. D. Hunter, chairman, announced following a meeting yesterday.

Notice will be sent to all wood dealers stating that they must apply for new permits in time to have them issued by January 15.

The committee will ask for stringent enforcement of by-laws governing woodyard operation and placing of woodpiles on streets, where they serve as obstructions.

Ald. Hunter said there are only four permits held for woodyards now out of a total of 67 fuel dealers. Some of the dealers do not operate woodyards, but others have several.

## House-Hunt All in Vain

RAPID CITY, S.D., Nov. 6 (CP).—Maj. William I. Wilson, a pilot at the airfield here, house-hunted for six months. Meanwhile, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson lived in tourist camps and whatever temporary quarters they could find.

At last they spotted and bought a house. They had their friends in last night for a housewarming. Today Wilson was transferred to Spokane.

## Result of Transport Vote May Be Known Tonight; Mayor Announces Offer

### Balloting in City From 7 to 5 P.M.; Take-Home Pay Stays as Hours Cut

Results of voting today by 2,800 bus and tram operators in Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster on back-to-work proposals may be known by 10 tonight, local union officials said yesterday.

At a meeting here yesterday afternoon, the striking transportation workers decided that voting would start at 7 a.m. today and continue until 5 p.m. The ballots will then be rushed to Vancouver by air to be counted.

Complete details of the new proposal worked out at a conference of mayors in Vancouver were released last night by Mayor Percy E. George.

It calls for a 10-cent-an-hour boost in all categories retroactive to March 1 and gradual reduction in working time to forty hours per week with no reduction in take-home pay.

For conductors, motormen, and bus drivers, this will mean an immediate boost from 95 cents to \$1.05 cents an hour, giving a take-home pay for the present 46-hour week of \$48.30, exclusive of any overtime.

#### INCREASE 26 CENTS

On March 16 next year, their hours will be reduced to 44 weekly and their hourly rate of pay will become \$1.10; on May 16, hours will drop to 42 and the hourly rate of pay will jump to \$1.15, and on September 16, hours will drop to 40 per week and the hourly rate will be raised to \$1.21.

This makes a total increase of 26 cents per hour over the period in order to maintain a take-home pay of \$48.40 with a six-hour reduction in working time.

Garagemen, now working 44 hours weekly, will change to a 40-hour week April 1 next year, or earlier, if possible. Other union employees, now working 44 hours will go on a 40-hour week March 1 next year.

Rate of pay varies greatly with the classification for garage and maintenance men. Skilled laborers will obtain an immediate increase from \$1.04 1-2 to \$1.10 1-2, and a further increase to \$1.14 1-2, and a further increase to \$1.26 an hour when the 40-hour week begins, setting up a take-home pay rate of \$50.40 weekly exclusive of overtime and making a

## Warning Given To Embassy On Addresses

OTTAWA, Nov. 6 (CP).—The Government warned the Russian embassy tonight it would demand the "immediate recall" of any diplomatic official making "offensive" speeches such as that of T. O. Scherbatsky, Soviet employee here, at St. Vifal Man, last July 27.

In a note delivered to the Russian charge d'affaires, the External Affairs Department declared Scherbatsky's speech at a Ukrainian picnic, as reported in a Ukrainian newspaper, was "clearly offensive" and "calculated to promote ill-will and hostility" between different groups of people in Canada.

The Ukrainian-language newspaper Ukrainian Slovo had quoted Scherbatsky as criticizing Canadian Ukrainians who welcomed displaced persons from Europe.

The department's note declared it had asked the Russian embassy two months ago for a text of the speech but had not received it. Also, it was not aware of any denial of the accuracy of Ukrainian Slovo's report.

The Canadian note quoted Scherbatsky as having said:

"But there are to be found among the Ukrainians of Canada those who gladly snuff their beacons to these traitors and, bewail their hard fate. They share the hatred of the traitors towards their homeland because they themselves have already turned back from fierce hatred for the Ukraine and her heroic people, who in fraternity with all the other peoples of the Soviet Union, have created real conditions for an abundant development of the Ukraine, which has been recognized by all the nations of the world as an independent and sovereign state."

## Heated Debate Follows Claims

LONDON, Nov. 6 (Reuters).—Political feeling reached the boiling point in the House of Commons today following Conservative charges that the Labor Government were "providing jobs for the boys" and for their friends and supporters.

## Says Communists Meet Immigrants

TORONTO, Nov. 6 (CP).—The charge that traitors of Canada would be helped by Communist sympathizers before they reach the dispersal centre at Fort William was made today by E. C. Cross, director of community programs for the Ontario Education Department.

Mr. Cross emphasized the necessity of combating Communist propaganda.

## BULLETINS

### Halt Invaders

SRINAGAR, Kashmir, Nov. 6 (AP).—Kashmir Government sources said tonight Indian troops defending this principality had beaten back tribal invaders from Pakistan in a clash only 4½ miles west of this capital.

### Ships Making Way

HALIFAX, Nov. 6 (CP).—The crippled Canadian freighter Louise moved slowly tonight towards St. John's, Nfld., about 300 miles away, making just enough speed for storage as her crew nursed a weakened bulkhead.

The United States Coast Guard cutter Dexter was standing by in case the bulkhead broke and the 46-man crew would have to leave the 7,000-ton freighter before she would sink like a stone.

### Plane Turns Back

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 7 (Friday) (AP).—Pan-American Airways Clipper Flight 807, which left here en route to Honolulu last night, encountered mechanical trouble 1,000 miles out and has turned back, a Pan-American spokesman reported early today.

## Verigin States Terrorism Caused Move to Hilliers

SOUTH SLOKAN, Nov. 6 (CP).—Fire-raiding terrorists forced Michael (the Archangel) Verigin, Doukhobor leader, to flee from town to town before he left the settlements in Kootenay Valley to form a new colony at Hilliers on Vancouver Island early this year.

The big Doukhobor leader, blamed for many acts of terrorism in the valley, today told a special commission he and his followers were hounded by "human beasts" who destroyed his store at Krestova and "beat me."

The commission, under Judge J. A. Sullivan, was appointed by Attorney General Wagner to seek a solution of the Doukhobor problem.

"We decided to move to Hilliers because of acts of terrorism," Verigin declared. He described charges of arson and embezzlement laid against

him by Sons of Freedom and Orthodox Group members as "provocative and false."

He had tried to reform the Sons of Freedom when he was a member. He had pleaded with them to give up nudism, the Doukhobors' symbolic method of protest against man-made laws.

"They suspected me of being a government agent," he said. "They beat me up."

It had been charged by Bill Markin, former Sons of Freedom member, now facing arson charges, that Verigin had issued instructions for the bombing of the tomb of Peter (the Lordy) Verigin, first leader of the strange religious sect, killed in a bomb explosion in 1924.

"May answer is no, 100 per cent no," Verigin shouted to the packed court room.

"I neither burned buildings nor gave orders to do so."

The commission adjourned today to reconvene at Grand Forks, a Doukhobor Colony, on November 13.

## Will Announce Board Members Paris Workers Go On Strike

VANCOUVER, Nov. 6 (CP).—The names of the members of a five-man Labor Relations Board being set up under the Industrial Arbitration and Conciliation Act will probably be announced next week, Labor Minister Gordon S. Weller said here tonight.

Meanwhile, a rift has arisen between the executive of the British Columbia Federation of Labor (C.O.L.) and Alex McLaughlin, vice-president of the Canadian Congress of Labor, over the former body's reversed decision to have a representative on the board.

Earlier, the B.C.F.L. had said that they would not submit a list of nominees unless the I.C.A. Act was revised and modified.

## Says 'Week-End' Builder Receiving Most Permits

Between July 1 and October 15 of this year building permits issued in Victoria increased 32 per cent from the total for a similar period last year, and "three out of four" in this year's period were issued to "week-end builders"—persons building homes in their spare time.

This information was given yesterday by Victor L. Leigh, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce building trades committee.

"A considerable amount of the work of these week-end builders is decidedly poor," he said.

"It is unfortunate," Mr. Leigh added, "that many of these houses are being built with the intention of selling them as soon as completed. Within a year or two they will need many repairs. They will serve as a bad reflection on the building industry of this city."

He said the local carpenters' union was now seeking higher wages. Intimating the union's demands would be met, he said "immediately after, those in other branches of the construction industry will be wanting higher pay."

"If these increased wages are granted," Mr. Leigh concluded, "there won't be very many houses built in Victoria next year."

## Highs and Lows Of the Weather

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
Montreal	28	54	—
Toronto	40	54	21
Winnipeg	20	38	—
Brandon	27	38	—
Regina	17	34	—
Saskatoon	18	37	—
Calgary	9	27	—
Edmonton	11	24	—
Saskatoon	23	37	14
Vancouver	39	45	—
Prince Rupert	35	45	—
Seattle	43	50	—
San Francisco	43	50	—



## Fugitives From Romanian Treason Trial



CONSTANTIN Vlasianu, left, former Prime Minister of Romania, and Grigore Nicolae, Bucharest, ex-Foreign Minister of country, shown as they arrived in New York. Both are being tried "in absentia" on treason charges in Bucharest, where it was stated at trial of

## Two Laws Bar Canadian Sale Of Newfoundland Margarine

OTTAWA, Nov. 6 (CP)—Canada soon will lift all her embargo against foreign products but it won't mean there won't be a ban on margarine in the Canadian market because the Dominion could immediately erect prohibitive tariffs on affected items.

External Affairs Minister St. Laurent disclosed this today in discussing the Canadian ban on the import of margarine at a press conference on Canada's proposed terms of union with Newfoundland. Under the terms, Newfoundland would be allowed to continue manufacture and use of margarine, providing she didn't export it to other provinces. But even if the import ban were lifted, sale of margarine in Canada would still be banned under another law—The Canadian Dairy Act.

Mr. St. Laurent said lifting of Canadian embargo on foreign products was a possible outgrowth of the forthcoming international trade conference at Havana this month. It might be decided there that all import embargoes among

## Molotov Talk Greeted Wildly

MOSCOW, Nov. 6 (AP)—Loud cheers tonight greeted Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov's statement that the atom bomb secret had "ceased to exist."

For a moment his listeners packing the great Bolshoi Theatre here hushed. Then as one man they sprang to their feet and cheered wildly and with abandon for a prolonged period.

Big grins spread over the faces of the Russians as they looked at one another with triumphant glances which said louder than words, "now we've got it too."

In the foreign colony here, among both military personnel and civilians, there are some who will believe in the possibility of the Soviet atomic bomb only when they see it. Molotov's Soviet audience, however, reacted differently. For them it's been said, it's clear and that's all there is to it.

## Weather Halts Rescue Plane

WINNIPEG, Nov. 6 (CP)—Bad weather today delayed the take-off of an R.C.A.F. Dakota for Moffet Island, 400 miles north of the Arctic Circle where it is keenly awaited by a group of eight Canadians.

The Dakota, piloted by P.O. Bob Rice, is to fly Canon John H. Turner, severely-injured Church of England missionary, his wife, their two children and four Canadian army paratroopers, from Moffet, 1,700 miles or more south to Winnipeg.

## See Epidemic End

CAIRO, Nov. 6 (AP)—Dr. Ali Tewfik Shousha, Pasha, under-secretary of public health, tonight predicted an early end to the cholera epidemic that has taken 2,275 lives in Egypt since September 23. His prediction came as the Health Ministry reported the lowest 24-hour death toll since October 18. Deaths in the 24 hours ended at 8 a.m. today numbered 170, the ministry said, and new cases 398.

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## Confederation Cost Would Add Further \$15,000,000 to Budget

OTTAWA, Nov. 6 (CP)—Canada today offered to take Newfoundland into Confederation as a tenth province under terms that would add at least another \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 to the Federal Government's annual expenditure.

Describing the terms as an "attractive offer" to the people of Newfoundland, Acting Prime Minister

pared to take over \$63,000,000 of the island's \$82,377,047 direct public debt if the people of Newfoundland vote to join Canada. The \$63,000,000 figure represented the amount which it was estimated Newfoundland had spent to build up assets which Canada would take over.

These assets would include the Newfoundland Railway, which, in less than a half dozen years since its construction in 1885 has operated at a profit. The steamship service operated by the railway also would be taken over, and the Government-owned Newfoundland Hotel would become Federal property if the Provincial Government of Newfoundland desired such a move.

The huge airport at Gander, on which Canada spent some \$30,000,000 during the war, would be added to the Canadian Government's chain of airports.

The financial terms were sent by Prime Minister Mackenzie King to Sir Gordon Macdonald, Governor of Newfoundland, for transmission to

the agreeing nations should be eliminated.

But if this happened, he said, the end result for Canada would be unchanged because the Dominion simply could place the previously banned products under tariffs so high that import would be impossible.

## Czechs Cheer Soviet Union

PRAGUE, Nov. 6 (AP)—Premier Klement Gottwald said tonight Czechoslovakia never would give up its alliance with the Soviet Union. At an open-air meeting commemorating the 30th anniversary of the Russian Revolution, the Communist Premier and Czech political strong man said: "We shall all go with Russia under all circumstances."

Current strife among Czechoslovak Conservative and Leftist political parties was forgotten as all joined in celebrating the Bolshevik uprising. The mass meeting was held in the old town square following a torchlight procession through the business section.

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## Nail Production Boosted in 1947

OTTAWA, Nov. 6 (CP)—The construction labourer reaching for a nail this year has a lot better chance of finding one than a year ago, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today.

Last September, the steel strike had cut production of wire nails to a low of 1,540 tons, while production this September amounted to 6,879 tons. In August, 5,789 tons

## Journal Runs Marriage Fair

TOKIO, Nov. 7 (Friday) (AP)—Three hundred Japanese women hunting husbands and men seeking wives—paraded the banks of the Tama River looking each other over in a marriage fair sponsored by a marriage magazine, the newspaper Asahi reported today.

Dressed in their best, they came from all parts of Honshu and Kyushu Islands. "A considerable number" found mates, Asahi said, but others just walked up and down the river bank.

Some of the women, the paper noted, "were accompanied by their mothers, which probably didn't help."

The procedure:

1. Register at the entrance to the grounds.
2. Get a number.
3. Place number on chest.
4. Walk up and down the bank, ogling each passerby.
5. Spot a likely prospect, take down the number, run to the registration tent and get a card file, giving the prospect's life history (bank balance included).
6. Propose, if desired. This is done through a magazine representative—who gets a commission.

## Canadians' Chances of Winning Irish Sweep Becoming Slimmer

OTTAWA, Nov. 6 (CP)—Canadians Press that plans had been made to fly batches of tickets to some Northern Ontario point and ship them by express to various salesmen throughout the country, the deputy said he felt this, too, could be overcome by his department.

Meanwhile, an official of the Board of Transport Commissioners said he could not immediately say

but that receipts used by the express companies stated that the conveyance of letters was the exclusive prerogative of the Postmaster-General. This includes circulars, etc., enclosed in envelopes, sealed or ready to be sealed at the point of destination.

The post office's strictest penalty, which it uses reluctantly and has imposed on only about 30 Canadians, is to deny the individual concerned the use of the mails. In such a case, the department takes steps to see that the individual does not receive any mail.

The warnings being sent out to all persons found to be using the mails for lottery purposes contain a return slip which the receiver must sign, through which he promises not to use the mails for illegal purposes again.

LADYSMITH, Nov. 6.—In a recent drive for funds by members of Ladysmith Club #4, in aid of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, \$675 was collected

## Russians Release Correspondents

BERLIN, Nov. 6 (AP)—Russian police detained Henry Burroughs, an Associated Press photographer, and Joseph Fleming, a Stars and Stripes correspondent, for about three and one-half hours today after they visited a barter store in the Soviet sector of Berlin.

Released, the two said Soviet plain clothes agents had accused them of "making anti-Soviet pictures." Burroughs had made no pictures and was just returning to his automobile to get his camera when the Russians seized them.

## Diesel Train To Be Tested On Island Line

VANCOUVER, Nov. 6.—The first two of three Diesel-electric switching engines destined for service in Canadian Pacific Railway yards in Vancouver arrived here early this morning after a trans-continental rail trip from Schenectady, N.Y., and according to company officials, will be available for service in a week's time.

The new locomotives, built by the American Locomotive Company at Schenectady, are now at the C.P.R. Drake Street shops in Vancouver, where they are being serviced and repainted to C.P.R. specifications before going into action.

One of the units will be transferred temporarily to Vancouver Island for a 10-day test in road service on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, but will later return to Vancouver to join its mate in yard switching service. The third C.P.R. Diesel for Vancouver is expected from the American company's shops shortly.

## \$1,250,000 Loss Caused by Fire

LUBBOCK, Tex., Nov. 6 (AP)—A fire, fanned by a 50-mile-per-hour wind, whipped through a cotton yard at Anton, Tex., today, with Canadian National Institute for the Blind, \$675 was collected

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## Deepsea Connections

Thirty-five years ago the port of Victoria was probably as well served in its deepsea approaches as any port of equivalent standing on this seaboard. At that time the original Rithet Piers, wooden and properly aligned to sea, were in good shape and handled a considerable tonnage of deep-water traffic from the Orient, Australia and Europe. Some twenty-seven deepsea piers made this a regular port of call, using Victoria as a "Y" at the junction of Canadian and American cargo offerings, one day's sailing nearer to sea. The position today is very different. This port has inevitably lost ground.

The reasons for that change were set out ably in Victoria's nine-point deepsea harbor case, which was filed a considerable time ago at Ottawa. Briefly, they referred to the construction of unprotected concrete piers in an exposed place and at the wrong angle to sea; the omission of encircling breakwaters; an insufficient turning-basin for vessels of deep draught; and the absence of wharf equipment, transfer slips and other necessary facilities catering to ocean-going traffic. There was no politics in the case. It was a simple statement of the facts; and facts confirmed by master mariners, pilots, shipping lines, and harbor engineers of unquestioned standing in the world.

Repeated attempts have been made since to set aside the real purpose of that case. We have referred in these columns to the latest feeble one emanating from Ottawa. We are not surprised that it has drawn the fire of civic and other public bodies. In effect, it was a complete negation of everything this port was asking for in its deepsea harbor case. That case still stands. The facts on the ground support it to the full. If Canada wishes to develop its Pacific ports—and it has only five of them—let the Dominion bring a Merseyside shipowner or a real port engineer here to take one look at the situation. One look is all that either would require to see a great national opportunity going badly to waste. Deepsea tonnage goes where it is protected and catered to on a main traffic artery. Victoria has an ideal location, but the facilities have not been provided.

## Power Litigation

British Columbia's public ownership experiment in hydro-electric generation and distribution seems to have run into litigation in a heavy way. The effect of the Appeal Court ruling of this week against the Public Utilities Commission would be that the Provincial Treasury in the first place, and provincial taxpayers in the last, would have to find \$5,674,613 for the expropriation of three private electric generating systems in place of the \$4,500,000 which the Commission said they were worth. That is a difference of \$1,174,613.

While the ruling turned on a technical point, as to whether or not the Commission had filed notice of appeal within the prescribed time, the Province can hardly let the matter rest there if the balance sheet it has presented to the people for these transactions is to remain unamended. While no official announcement has yet been made, it will be expected that the Province will appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada on the ruling, so that the question of the expropriation valuations may be brought up again as a direct issue.

There may be considerable cost to doing so; but the cost of not doing so would run a long way into the future, and would affect future negotiations where expropriation proceedings were launched by the Commission. If the Commission were out by one-fifth in its estimate of hydro-electric plant values and the figures of the American Appraisal Company of Milwaukee were to stand, then that would affect all future negotiations of a similar nature adversely for the taxpayers. The original sum in dispute, \$1,174,613, might with further acquisitions easily roll into a much larger sum, and in any event a precedent would have been established.

## Dual Allegiance

It will surprise most people to learn that Chinese citizens of Canada will be taking part in voting for a new Chinese Assembly; that some Victoria residents, for example, may be chosen to cross the Pacific and sit as an elected member of a foreign body in a foreign land. International law, it seems, makes valid Chinese recognition of dual citizenship. What this does to national allegiance is another question. Duality of citizenship could be fraught with complications. A person cannot serve the best interests of two countries, any more than he can serve two masters at one and the same time.

International law thus assumes a queer aspect when it sanctions the intervention of citizens of one country in the legislative affairs of another. Carried further, this procedure could have queer results, especially at the present time. It is this type

of foreign influence on a multiple scale that presents the United Nations with its biggest problems. Nor would it by itself suggest the wholehearted interest in their adopted country that a nation has a right to expect from individuals to whom citizenship has been granted.

It is reported that among Victoria Chinese who will ballot on the future administration of China there will be second and third-generation Chinese Canadians. This means that Canadian born and bred citizens will be maintaining a direct official link with the land of their ancestors, rather a strange turn. It recalls the recent extension of the franchise

## Plain Speaking

"A pair of handcuffs is no easier to wear if they shine with a Socialist solution." Had these words been uttered by their political opponents the British Labor Government would have shrugged them off as what was to be expected. As it happens, they came from the lips of one of their own supporters, a veteran Welsh Labor member. They were unpleasant, for they touched a vulnerable spot. The dissident member had more to say about the compulsory direction of labor which the Attlee administration has introduced, all much to the point and of interest to thinking Canadians. Here is an extract:

"I challenge the new philosophy that has arisen in our party. They say to me if you are to have a planned Socialist society, you must accept compulsion of labor. If that is so, I am not having a planned Socialist society. . . . If a Conservative or Liberal Government had tried to do this, the Labor party would have howled into silence. If you tell me that I might bring down the Government, I say better that Government should meet its doom than that individual freedom should perish from the British Isles."

The Welsh member was voicing the fears of other British workers, among whom this labor edict is proving unpopular. It should not have been unexpected. State control feeds on itself. Its theories depend for implementation on all other factors being subordinated to state will, including personal liberty of action. Regulation, direction, displacement—all these are inevitable consequences when the future is "planned" by a centralized bureaucracy. There is no room left for individual initiative and preference.

The House of Commons rejected a motion by the critical Labor member to annul the labor direction order, but it was significant that five Government supporters voted in favor of the motion and at least 100 other Laborites conveniently were absent when the vote was taken. Handcuffs are handcuffs, no matter what the label attached to them.

## Rescue Unit

Formation of a special airborne rescue unit of the Canadian Army should be a worthwhile effort. It will be for the common good if the armed forces are ready to rush aid immediately in event of sudden emergencies, civilian or military. The rescue mission which recently dropped by parachute to aid the stricken Anglican missionary in the Canadian Arctic is a good example of what can be done by trained personnel at a critical moment. This new company of the Canadian Infantry Corps is therefore a good move, an insurance against emergencies. It would be even better were it a small part of a force equally well equipped to answer a sudden call in defence of the country. For this, the primary military purpose of all, the Dominion is not well prepared.

## Seen in Passing

The campaign sponsored by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police across Canada to make friends of youngsters and to show them that peace officers are fulfilling one of the most necessary services in the realm should be backed up by a more thorough screening of those motion picture films which make fun of the law and scoff at its guardians. Crimes, banditry, gun-play and the like make a strange form of "entertainment" for boys in their teens. Yet in every Canadian city such films are repeatedly shown.

## Late November

The far-off leafless forests slowly yield  
To the thick-driving snow. A little while  
And night shall darken down. In shouting  
file  
The woodsmen's carts go by me homeward-  
wheeled  
Past the thin fading stubbles, half concealed,  
Now golden-gray, sowed softly through with  
snow,  
Where the last ploughman follows still his  
row,  
Turning black furrows through the whiten-  
ing field.

Far off the village lamps begin to gleam,  
Fast drives the snow, and no man comes this  
way;  
The hills grow wintry white, and bleak  
winds moan  
About the naked uplands. I alone  
Am neither sad, nor shelterless, nor gray,  
Wrapped round with thought, content to  
watch and dream.

—ARCHIBALD LAMPMAN.  
Evil minds change good to their own  
nature.—SHELLEY.

Enthusiasm is the genius of sincerity.  
—BULWER-LYTTON.

## The Third Column

By TOM TAYLOR

### DESERTED VILLAGE

One thing the transit strike does is to give Victorians an idea of what the streets will be like when the last tram rail is lifted and sent to the scrap pile.

By comparison, of course, the picture is a bit overdrawn at the moment. Some nights the town has the air of a deserted village. It recalls Bernard Shaw's statement about silence being a perfect expression of scorn: it's the public that is being scorned, however, much to its disgust.

The novelty, too, has worn off. That first burst of generosity which saw motorists opening car doors wide in invitation has waned some. More footloggers are finding themselves forced to indulge in more heel and toe exercises. The shoe-makers should do a roaring business when the strike is over.

If you don't have to walk too much, though, it's a relief to be free of clanging bells and the rumble of those vehicles sometimes likened to the Toonerville trolleys. Probably the dinky little trams that took you to the Outer Wharf are responsible, at least in part, for that Sleepy Hollow legend, although right now there would be a degree of truth in it. With most people immobilized at their own fireplaces, there is some validity to the foreign belief that Victoria rolls up her sidewalks when the curfew whistle blows.

### IS IT USELESS?

Does anyone pay any attention to this highly amusing, by the way? Or will it go on indefinitely just because it was once ordained. You don't hear of any transgressions, so if it's useless or not being enforced, why keep it up? True, it's a handy watch check, but . . .

There's another contrast—the tram-free streets bring to mind—the days when uniforms were the most conspicuous items to be seen. At the height of the war this column used to wonder what Victoria would be like when all the visiting servicemen disappeared. Now it knows. The town's not nearly so colorful, for one thing.

All over Canada, I suppose, there are young civilians who cast a thought back now and then to merry days in Victoria. It would be strange if the corner of Yates and Douglas, for instance—the servicemen's mecca—didn't recall pleasant memories. And, judging by their antics at this spot during those stirring days they would be very pleasant. You grow accustomed to anything, of course—anything, that is, except a transit strike. Now when you walk along Douglas Street, you're a trifle surprised when you meet a serviceman, allowing always for the sight of sailors who have been part and parcel of the local scene since Victoria was stocked.

### NOSTALGIA

And yet it's only two years since every second person you met was in a uniform, blue, brown, khaki or grey-blue.

When these former temporary Victorians turn back the mental clock they'll naturally be thinking of those "good old days." Nostalgia is easily evoked after a given period is well past, and the human tendency is to do spectacles that make you color blind. What you see then is always rosy. What a pity we can't all do them while we're living the present.

It's a kind of nostalgia, also, that makes you turn back to an old book. Like when you get tired meeting newcomers and for a change feel like dropping in on old friends. You know every trait of their natures so you enjoy their company without strain. Nothing they do can surprise you and you back in that comfy, familiar feeling of being at home with someone.

A favorite book gives you this reaction, as persons with a bent for re-reading well know. You can't exactly converse with well-known fiction characters, but you can listen to what they have to say, even if you've heard it before.

### SECOND VERSIONS

It can be surprising, too, how different they sound on re-reading. Just like going to a movie for the second, or third, time. Something fresh strikes you on each occasion. Something fresh would certainly strike these visiting servicemen could they see Victoria now. They'd find it difficult to recognize the town if they expected the glitter and bustle of their heyday here. They took some of that with them when they departed, but only some. With a strike Victoria is a different city from what she was pre-1945. She strides with a 1947 tempo, which is a good thing.

Not so good, of course, if the temporary halt to her progress which is in force at the moment. Some day—soon perhaps—sanity will return and the traffic will begin to flow again. The only certain thing about a strike is that it will one day be ended, which when you think it over makes this method of settling disputes even more stupid than war.

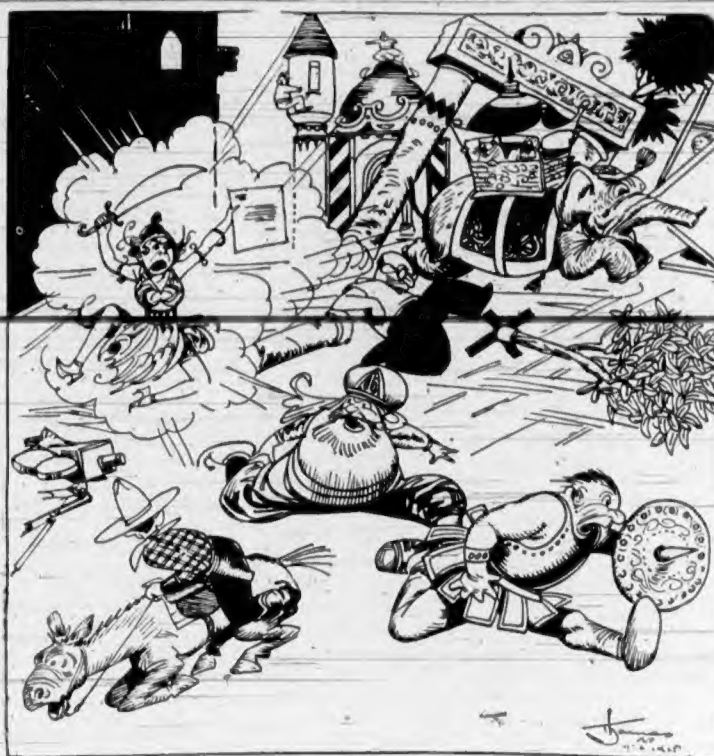
There is one thing a transit strike does, however. It creates a nostalgia even for a Toonerville trolley.

## Sunrise and Sunset

Times of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C. for the month of November, 1947:

Date	Rise	Set	Date	Rise	Set
1	8:26	4:45	16	7:35	4:18
2	8:23	4:45	17	7:34	4:18
3	8:20	4:45	18	7:33	4:18
4	8:17	4:45	19	7:32	4:18
5	8:14	4:45	20	7:31	4:18
6	8:11	4:45	21	7:30	4:18
7	8:08	4:45	22	7:29	4:18
8	8:05	4:45	23	7:28	4:18
9	8:02	4:45	24	7:27	4:18
10	8:00	4:45	25	7:26	4:18
11	7:57	4:45	26	7:25	4:18
12	7:54	4:45	27	7:24	4:18
13	7:51	4:45	28	7:23	4:18
14	7:48	4:45	29	7:22	4:18
15	7:45	4:45	30	7:21	4:18

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AN EMOTIONAL ACTRESS GETS A NOTICE OF A SALARY CUT

## Naval Men Fend for Themselves

By AUSTIN F. CROSS

(In The Ottawa Evening Citizen)

You have to admire the way the naval men got themselves a fund that now totals just a little less than a million dollars. It is one of the most picturesque funds collected in Canada, and the beauty of it all is that it never cost the Canadian people a cent. The story of the fund is the story of the Canadian Naval Service Benevolent Trust Fund.

Thus far, it has paid out about \$100,000 to 750 or more claimants, and there's still that near-million in the bank.

The Trust Fund held its second annual meeting the other night, with Commander Alfred C. Bluth, O.B.E., R.C.N., (Ret'd) in the chair. It was a most democratic affair. The high brass and the lower decks mingled with complete satisfaction to all. The latter came armed with strong briefs in some instances and expressed themselves freely as to how the fund should be handled. It was a thoroughly democratic occasion, yet strictly in keeping with the Canadian Navy's tradition.

How this whole fund started is a credit to the people involved. When

the war was ending, a group of Ottawa personnel, including Alf Bluth, Dunc MacTavish and Phil Hurcomb in co-operation with naval service headquarters wrote a letter to the various ships. The letter urged the ships that, as they paid off, they turn over their surplus canteen funds to this special organization, to be known as the Canadian Naval Service Benevolent Trust Fund. If this money was not put to so fine a purpose, the easy alternative might have been to draw out all the funds, and end up in a glorious bender.

Instead, most of the ships agreed to co-operate, and the fund quickly swelled. Helping this endeavor enormously was the Navy Shop, which contributed more than \$250,000 to the fund.

But there's one thing that ought to be emphasized, and emphasized again; this fund never made any appeal to the public.

"This was sailors' money, raised by sailors, and now being spent on sailors," summed up one spokesman on the subject.

This money belongs to the officers and men. It is said, but it is also inevitable, that in so large a group of men, some few do not always

able rate that they were receiving say two or three years ago. They have not sufficient to buy suitable clothing, let alone food, and yet no notice is taken of the plight of those who have given their all. The old-age pensioners had to put up a tremendous struggle before they got an increase to meet present-day costs. As citizens they are to be congratulated upon their success, but now let every one get behind the I.O.D.E. and veterans' organizations and support their efforts to get an increase in allowances for veterans, war widows and families. Help is needed immediately upon this matter and is more urgent than the average person can realize.

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## Letters to the Editor

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### VETERANS' ALLOWANCES

Sir,—The Daily Colonist has in the past placed in its columns some very interesting comments on the plight of our ex-servicemen. These articles have no doubt been read by some in authority, who in turn try to believe they have not seen or heard of them. Why? I wonder. The only conclusion I can come to is that if they admit having heard of the plight of many of our veterans, they would have to get busy and do something about it. So we often hear the statement from some in authority when asked about certain conditions existing, that they did not know what was going on, or that they did not believe such conditions were in existence. One of the points I wish to bring before the general public is the plight of those who served their country faithfully and at present in receipt of veterans' allowance. This matter I believe was taken up some time ago by the Independent Order of Daughters of the Empire, and up to date allowances for those concerned, nothing much has been done by the authorities, and although the I.O.D.E. are to be congratulated for their fine efforts, I feel that other organizations should at this time demand better allowances for the veteran, war widows and families. One other well-known organization here is already working hard upon this, but the support and weight of other bodies would hurry this matter along, because increases are long overdue. The plight of many in receipt of veterans' allowances is deplorable. The increase in commodities has been great, and yet no consideration has been given these people. How can they live today on the same miser-

able rate that they were receiving say two or three years ago. They have not sufficient to buy suitable clothing, let alone food, and yet no notice is taken of the plight of those who have given their all. The old-age pensioners had to put up a tremendous struggle before they got an increase to meet present-day costs. As citizens they are to be congratulated upon their success, but now let every one get behind the I.O.D.E. and veterans' organizations and support their efforts to get an increase in allowances for veterans, war widows and families. Help is needed immediately upon this matter and is more urgent than the average person can realize.

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## Food Plan Office

Receives Chickens

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6 (AP).—Crates of live chickens are arriving in Washington consigned to Charles Luckman, chairman of the Citizens Food Committee which is sponsor of poultry-free Thursday in the United States.

A committee official wryly acknowledged the shipments today, telling a reporter they are coming from poultry producers in upstate New York, along with telegrams saying in effect:

"I can't sell these chickens and can't feed them, so I'm forwarding them to you."

### STOP-GAP AID

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6 (AP).—A special House committee on foreign aid recommended today that if necessary the Export-Import Bank and the Commodity Credit Corporation be authorized to furnish stop-gap assistance to France and Italy through March 31, 1948.

"I can't sell these chickens and can't feed them, so I'm forwarding them to you."

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of November 7, 1922)

Victoria Man Attacked—Victoria police had no information last night concerning a report from Vancouver that C. N. Davis, of this city, had been attacked on Hornby Street, Vancouver, on Wednesday night. Davis suffered a bad cut over the eye and was removed to the hospital. His assailant is unknown.

## FIFTY YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of November 7, 1907)

Thankful—Howett Clemens is thankful to Peter Shandley, Charles Skipper and C. Harris, of the naval yard, for saving him from a watery grave in Esquimalt Harbor. His boat capsized in Thursday's blow and the three went to his assistance just in time.

## SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily British Colonist of November 7, 1872)

Accident to the Steamer Maude—The steamer Maude arrived last night from Nanaimo and reports that the steamer Maude ran on a sand bar in Departure Bay on Tuesday at full high water. No damage was sustained, but it is feared that the vessel will be difficult to get off.

## Observation Car

By G.B.

The current bulletin of the Provincial Department of Health and Welfare contains the following article on noise: "When work is performed in a noisy environment, the nervous system is subject to additional strain in adapting itself to the disturbance. Even though a person adapts—more readily to rhythmic sound, he will become fatigued on lengthy exposure to sound of the nature which is

regular sound or noise is present, the length of exposure required to induce fatigue is much shorter. Such conditions may cause enough strain to impair health, and are especially hazardous in occupations demanding close concentration, such as drafting, fine inspection and office work. It is important that management consider the problem of noise reduction, keeping in mind, however, that its solution can be effected more economically by an acoustical engineer rather than by a technically inexperienced executive" . . . From an article in The Wallace Miner, Wallace, Idaho: "One characteristic of socialism is its inefficiency. The best current example is England, where the Labor Government has been attempting to make the enormous transition from free enterprise to a socialistic system with unusual speed. 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## U.K. Catholics to Ask Repeal Of Ancient Law Denying Rights

LONDON, Nov. 6 (Reuters).—Roman Catholics throughout Britain are to press for the repeal of an "antiquated law" which denies their hierarchy the right to present an official address to the King on the occasion of Princess Elizabeth's marriage, the Catholic newspaper, Universe, said today.

The Catholic Church is not among the 22 privileged bodies, including Anglicans and Jews, who are allowed to present a formal address to the King. Catholic bishops may only present an address if they do not use their official titles.

Although Catholics are delighted that the King has consented to receive an address next week from the National Board of Catholic Women, they still feel a grievance because the address cannot be presented personally and must go through the Home Office.

Under the Ecclesiastical Titles Act of 1871, Catholics are permitted to present an address only if they comply with the regulations of the Home Office.

A Catholic spokesman said tonight that most of the disabilities

## Planning Probe Into Setbacks

LONDON, Nov. 6 (CP).—Labor strategists, while seeking to minimize the significance of the anti-Labor vote in the recent English and Scottish municipal elections, nevertheless are conducting an inquiry into the losses with the hope of winning back support.

Official spokesmen say that the belt-tightening regulations announced just before the voting—namely the reduction of the bacon ration from two ounces to one a week and the abolition of the basic gasoline ration—created resentment which cost Labor candidates their seats on local councils throughout the country.

Labor spokesmen, while frankly admitting the setbacks were a shock, contend that the import of the results has been overestimated since only one-third of each Borough's Council seats were at stake. They hope that economic recovery, which would result in improved living conditions, will reverse the trend.

## Ottawa Allows Girl to Stay

DAUPHIN, Man., Nov. 6 (CP).—It's all turned out for the better, and Dauphin isn't going to lose Daria Danilovich, in whom the whole town has taken an interest since she was threatened with deportation early this week.

Told today of Ottawa assurances that if all said about her was true, Daria wouldn't have to leave Canada for Germany just because the marriage she came over here for didn't come off, the 32-year-old Polish woman was all smiles.

"I have only one English phrase to express myself," she said in her still-struggling English. "That is: 'Very happy'."

It all began during the Summer when Daria came from Germany where she had been in a displaced persons' camp, to marry Moses Yurkiw of Dauphin. Born in the Polish Ukraine, she had been taken to Germany during the war.

Friends said the couple would have married in Germany, where Mr. Yurkiw was with the Canadian army of occupation, had military regulations permitted.

Instead, he returned to Canada and from here made arrangements for her to reach the Dominion, paying her traveling expenses. Permission was given for Daria to enter Canada providing the marriage took place within 30 days.

However, love took another course and Daria, after being at Dauphin a month without a wedding being mentioned, cast about for a job. A graduate nurse in Warsaw, she got a job at Dauphin Hospital.

Today Superintendent Agnes Pearson said she was happy with the girl's work and would sign a contract undertaking to keep her a year. Daria agrees with the idea.

## Claims Ottawa Evading Issue

WINNIPEG, Nov. 6 (CP).—Premier Douglas of Saskatchewan tonight called for Federal action towards a new social security deal for Canada and charged the Government with "evading and procrastination" in putting social security legislation into effect.

The Government, said Mr. Douglas, "seeks to place the responsibility for its inaction upon Premiers Drew and Duplessis."

Several persons were injured and all bus service was halted when a group of residents, disgruntled by a fare increase from five to 10 cents, stoned and damaged nearly 100 buses.

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## Rand Formula May Be Used With Packers

TORONTO, Nov. 6 (CP).—A hint that the Rand formula of union security may be considered by Arbitrator C. P. McGuire as a solution to the dispute between the United Packinghouse Workers of America (I.O.G.) and the Canada Packers and Burns Company meat-packing chains was heard in today's sessions of the arbitration hearing.

The hearings, over wages and union security among other issues, will be completed tomorrow and Mr. McGuire's findings when they are handed down will be binding on both parties. The arbitration proceedings follow recent settlement of the six weeks' packinghouse strike, when a seven-cent-an-hour increase was granted. The union demanded 17 1/2 cents increase.

The Rand formula was evolved by Mr. Justice Rand in settlement of the Ford strike at Windsor in 1945, making it compulsory for every production employee to pay union dues but giving them the choice of joining or staying out of the union.

In the packers' arbitration the union asks a union shop. In opposition the companies ask elimination from the new contract of the present lesser form of security—a clause providing for maintenance of membership.

## ... Oddities ...

GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass., Nov. 6 (AP).—A bear hunt, led by Conservation Officer John Buckley, was organized yesterday after a truck driver reported his passage was halted atop Mount Mansfield by two grizzlies wrestling in the middle of the road.

The grizzly is seldom seen at large in New England. No one else has reported sighting the bears.

MIAMI, Fla., Nov. 6 (AP).—Wealthy 52-year-old Frank Mass testified yesterday that he took "about six vacation trips" and a "long taxi ride" with 22-year-old Hazel Rutherford but did not recall marrying her.

"I think that I was also in an airplane," he said.

His testimony was in a suit seeking to have himself declared "incompetent" preliminarily to pursuing a marriage annulment action. The hearing was adjourned till Saturday.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6 (AP).—The American Civil War must be over at last, in the minds of Southerners and their sympathizers. The Chicago Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy announced yesterday it would hold its next meeting in the Abraham Lincoln Book Shop.

BARRANQUILLA, Colombia, Nov. 6 (AP).—They take their prices seriously in Colombia.

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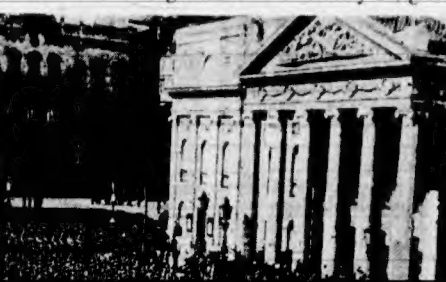
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## Court Hears I.T.U. Stand

VANCOUVER, Nov. 6 (CP).—Vancouver printers, by calling a strike last year at The Vancouver Daily Province, hoped the action would enable International Typographical Union members to return to The Winnipeg Free Press and Winnipeg Tribune.

Ray T. Gouthro, head of the Vancouver local of the I.T.U., at the time of the strike, told Mr. Justice J. O. Wilson in Supreme Court today that "the Winnipeg situation was a close parallel to what we had seen confining in our own contract... that it would ultimately affect us in Vancouver."

Earlier, Alex Bevis, president of the Vancouver I.T.U. local, testified he felt if arbitration of the general I.T.U. laws were permitted "they (the publishers) would arbitrate some of the benefits away from us."

He was a witness in the suit of The Vancouver Daily Province, seeking damages for a result of the printers' strike which started June 5, 1946. The action is against the executives of the I.T.U., including Woodruff Randolph, international president.

"The fundamentals of I.T.U. laws protect the printers," he said. Arbitration might cause a loss of standardized operation of composing rooms over Canada. The general laws are not subject to arbitration.

"You say the Southams were trying to break these fundamentals?" asked Mr. Justice Wilson.

"They might eventually destroy all these things," Bevis replied.

"My whole lifetime of work is involved in recognition of the I.T.U. laws."

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## Talk of Separate Peace Pact With Germany May Be Bluff

By J. M. ROBERTS, Jr.  
A.P. Foreign Affairs Analyst

A separate peace treaty with Western Germany would mean a major shift in United States policy toward Europe and, at least until further information is available, reports that it is being drafted can be taken with reservations.

In following current reports about Germany, it must be remembered that the deputy foreign ministers are at work, and that the Foreign Ministers themselves will meet soon.

There is a bitter conflict over Germany, and each side is conducting a pressure war.

If Molotov could be convinced before he comes to London that the other countries plan drastic action unless the four powers can reach some agreement, he might take some concessions.

This is not to suggest that separate peace proposals from thoroughly informed men like James Byrnes, former State secretary, and Senator Arthur Vandenberg (Rep. Mich.) are not being taken seriously among the policy makers. There are strong arguments in favor of a "do something" policy toward Germany if, as expected, the Foreign Ministers fail to accomplish anything.

The United States, however, has been holding firmly to one facet of its policy. That is a determination not to accept the division of Europe as permanent. A separate peace with Western Germany would violate that policy by making the division far more rigid.

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## Mikolajczyk's Mother Told Him "Follow Your Conscience" Always

By PAULA LECLEK  
North American Newspaper Alliance  
NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—"Do your duty, my son! Follow your conscience, no matter what happens!" This is the mother's benediction which Poland's former vice-premier, a fugitive from Communist terror, has carried from Poland into exile.

Aling, but heroic as the Stanislas Mikolajczyk's widowed mother apparently had no idea of his impending flight when I was with them recently in her modest top-floor flat in Poznan, at what was almost certainly their last meeting for a long time, perhaps for ever. But the mother clearly understood her son's patriotic purpose and his peril, and wanted him to do whatever he thought right.

En route in his shabby old car to his mother's home on that occasion, some premonition may have linked to the growing uncertainties of his life to prompt the pe san' leader to pass several days among long-unvisited scenes of his childhood and young manhood, in the rural Polesian country which first sent him to the Sejm 20-odd years ago.

Mikolajczyk's subsequent Saturday-evening entry and overnight stay in the city of Poznan—still a popular P.S.L. stronghold but under terrific Red-Government pressure—was advertised only by the battered coupe in front of his mother's home on a rutted side street. Yet, by morning, without telephones (a secret-police hazard), a dozen local Frontist Party leaders had come to seek his presence at spontaneous party gatherings in his honor.

Mrs. Mikolajczyk, 69-year-old, slight and sweet-faced, shows pioneer tenacity and sturdiness which explains where he got his Communist-condemned "obduracy" and "stubbornness." Following her son with her eyes (two daughters having died, he is her only living child), she told me: "He is a good son, traveling the long road from Warsaw to see me each month."

Even if she had been forewarned of his flight, it is doubtful if Mrs. Mikolajczyk would have fled with the gift of heirloom loveliness, a picture framed by Diogenes'...

## Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. I. Kosh, of Kitchener, are guests at the Empress Hotel for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Thorpe, of Surrey, England, are guests at the Empress Hotel for six days.

Colonel and Mrs. E. S. Doughty, of Calgary, have arrived in the city to spend the winter months and are staying at the Angela Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Horsfield, of Vancouver, are spending three days in the city and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Francis, of Los Angeles, are spending a few days in the city, guests at the Empress Hotel.

Brig. and Mrs. E. C. Plow, accompanied by their house guest, Mrs. G. G. Sinclair of Toronto, are spending the week-end in Victoria, guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Higson, who have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tryer, 338 Linden Avenue, left on Wednesday to return to their home in Parbold, England.

Mrs. Frank Scott, Ganges Harbour, arrived in Victoria on Thursday for a two-day visit with Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Rickard, Newport Avenue, after which she will proceed to Los Angeles, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Dexter Berc for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Mackenzie, of North Salt Spring Island, accompanied by Mrs. Warren Hastings, of Ganges, are leaving on Saturday.

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day-by motor for Arizona, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Mackenzie's mother, Mrs. Nicholson, for several weeks.

On Wednesday evening Miss Kay Cruickshank and Miss Pat Smith were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous showed held at the home of the latter, in honor of Miss Gwen Evans, a November bride-elect. The guests were Mrs. W. L. Smith, Mrs. R. Evans, Mrs. D. Evans, Mrs. H. Evans, Mrs. R. Cruickshank, Mrs. A. W. Smith, Mrs. E. Parkins and Mrs. E. Munroe.

Miss Edna Kirkbride, a bride-elect of this month, was honored at a miscellaneous shower on Tuesday evening given by Mrs. J. Burdett and held at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. Wilson, 2527 Cedar Hill Road. Corsages were presented to the guest of honor and to her mother. The guests included Mrs. W. Kirkbride, Mrs. E. B. Kirkbride, Mrs. A. Botten, Mrs. E. Dakers, Mrs. G. Dakers, Mrs. R. Dallimore, Mrs. S. James and Misses V. Berry, M. Watson, E. Watson, E. Beatey, E. Dakers, T. Hawkins, D. Groom and J. Smitherson.

## For Brides-Elect

Mrs. George Robertson and Mrs. William Acland entertained recently at the home of the former in honor of Miss Laura Trace who is being married this week. The bride-elect was presented with a corsage bouquet and the many gifts were concealed in a prettily-decorated box. Guests included Mrs. W. P. Trace, Mrs. G. Halliway, Mrs. P. Payne, Mrs. A. MacLean, Mrs. A. Trace, Mrs. W. Trace, Mrs. A. Harris, Mrs. R. Wratten and Misses Aileen McLeod, M. Tolpitt, Margaret MacKay and Lorraine Druce.

Honoring Miss Lynette Priestley, a popular November bride-to-be, a surprise miscellaneous shower was given recently by Miss Betty-Jean Saunders at the home of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, 1262 Kings Road. Upon her arrival, the bride-elect was presented with a corsage bouquet of pink carnations; the mothers of the bride and groom-elect each receiving a corsage bouquet of gardenias. The many gifts were presented in an overflowing "pot of gold" at the end of a brightly-colored rainbow. Games were enjoyed and refreshments later served from a lace-covered table centred with a basket of mauve chrysanthemums. The invited guests included Mrs. A. F. Priestley, Mrs. R. G. Storer, Mrs. Mary Storer, Mrs. R. W. Emerson, Mrs. E. McIntyre and Misses Margaret Spence, Jessie Robertson, Rose Webb and Irene Spencer.

## Girl Guide Notes

Sixth Victoria East Girl Guide Company held a successful Halloween party on October 30. On November 1 Company Leader B. Rose, P. L. Juene Dailin and Secs. P. Rose, M. Harrison and B. Richardson attended a hike for training purposes at Pemberton Woods under the direction of Miss Hannah, head of training for British Columbia. On Sunday the company attended church service at the Oak Bay United Church.

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## Arrive From East to Make Home Here



MRS. IAN BUTTERS

Mr. and Mrs. Ian Butters recently arrived in the city to make their home here, after spending the last year and a half in Port Arthur, Ont., where the former was stationed with the Royal Canadian Navy. Mrs. Butters is the former Catherine Johnson of this city and her mother, Mrs. J. H. Johnson, resides here.

## Quadra P.T.A. Bazaar

The sum of \$378 was realized at the annual Fall bazaar held by the Quadra P.T.A. in the school auditorium on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. E. Oakley, immediate past president, opened the bazaar and was the recipient of a corsage presented by Mrs. D. Dakers, president. The affair was well attended despite the inclement weather and transportation difficulties.

Mrs. D. Dakers passed a vote of thanks to the general convenor, Mrs. J. Almond, and to the co-conveners of the stalls, Mrs. F. Pomroy, aprons; Mrs. P. Barry and Mrs. D. Dakers, fancywork; Mrs. F. Archer, flowers; Mrs. N. A. Hutton, home cooking; Mrs. H. Bradshaw, white elephant; Miss A. Vye, candy; Mrs. R. Marshall and Mrs. J. Burdett, cups; Mrs. W. A. Noel, dress-doll, and Mrs. F. House, tea arrangements.

Special guests included His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. P. E. George, Mrs. H. A. Brkwith, Mrs. E. Evans and A. P. Mulliner. A successful wheel drive was held in the evening, convened by Mrs. H. E. Graham.

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## Cottagers Still Make Hose On Old Hand-Driven Frames

By NORMAN CRIBBENS  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

NOTTINGHAM, England, Nov. 6.—Four hundred years after its invention, the click of the hand-driven knitting frame still is heard in thatched cottages around Nottingham—almost within sound of the mighty plants where hosiery is made by high-powered machinery.

The hand-driven machine, invented by Rev. William Lee of Cal-

verton in 1488, earns useful spare cash for countrywomen who turn out fine hosiery in their homes between household chores. Machines are loaned to them by several enterprising firms which send round vans to collect the finished articles.

"We have 70 or 80 women working for us in their own time," said John Scott Nichol, head of a Nottingham hosiery firm. "Their freedom of operation is strangely similar to that of the old stockingers of Nottingham, who also worked in their homes in their own time."

"Although most of our produce comes from machines, we still find the hand-knitted more durable—perhaps because there is less tension on the yarn when it is being woven."

"The old stockingers were their own masters even in poverty and proud of their independence. They were often tempted from their frames on a fine day and would play good story or glad tidings."

Mrs. Jane Somers, who lives with her gardener husband and three children in a quaint Tudor-style cottage on the outskirts of Nottingham, said her weekly output of home-made socks and stockings earned between 25 and 30 shillings (\$5 and \$6).

"During the summer," she said, "I work the frame in the garden for two or three hours in the afternoon. Of course, I am frequently interrupted by our three-year-old who thinks knitting is some sort of game."

"In the winter months when my husband has less work we could not pay our way without my spare earnings."

Home-knitting for spare cash is not confined to working men's wives. The wife of a Nottingham school-master also helps the export drive in this fashion.

The word gospel formerly meant frames on a fine day and would play good story or glad tidings.

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## White Bonnet With Black Satin



—Released by Fashion League.

Lilly Dache's white bonnet, posed to the side and swinging forward, is a good example of the new hat silhouette for Winter. The hat is posed well back on the head, the brim widening out and hugging the side. It is encircled by a black satin ribbon and black quills which end in delicate whimsy. The white fox muffs is the perfect accompaniment, with this hat, to a black costume.

## Full Skirt, Long Silhouette Gains Popularity in New York

By ANNE YATES CLARKE

A quick survey of the fashionable hotels, luncheon spots, and opening nights shows that well-dressed women have lowered their hemlines and widened their silhouettes as much as possible. They are already wearing the hats that cling far over to one side of the head, and the full-skirted, long silhouette is fast gaining in popularity.

Leaching in the Oval Room of the Ritz Carlton, Lorraine Dreyfus did not cover her beautiful dark hair, but wore an interesting combination of beige jersey sweater-like bodice with skirt of brown and beige plaid-wool, the plaid big and bold, with the darkest stripe running across and down to the hem at the sides, as it was circular-cut and very full. She wore high-heeled brown suede sandals and dark brown hose. The other young girls at her table all wore black, two with red hats. They were Maureen and Denise Lawson-Johnston, while Sydney Hatch wore black with checked bodice, and Neelia Plunkett was in all-black.

At another table Mrs. William Lee and Mrs. Stewart McNamara wore all-black costumes. Mrs. Lee's hat was small. But Mrs. McNamara chose a big profile-brim black felt with two black pom-poms trimming it high at the left side. Notable among other luncheon fashions were velvet berets, usually in color, worn with black dresses, and monogrammed blouses with full, full skirts. The choice on a warm day, with pink and black broadcloth the favorites.

Among the many members of society and theatre seen dining and dancing in the Bert Room of the Waldorf-Astoria were Mrs. Crawford Hill of Palm Beach, Newport and New York, wearing a black tissue fall gown with rounded décolleté. The neckline, small cap sleeves and three-tiered skirt were edged with narrow bands of pleated chiffon. Mrs. Hill wore pearl necklace, matched earrings and diamond bracelet.

Mrs. Charles A. Edison, wife of the former Governor of New Jersey, was seen dining in a sapphire blue crepe dinner-gown with Chantilly lace inserted across the bodice and sleeves. Rita Hayworth, motion picture star, chose a gold metallic gown with deep-V décolleté, low waistline and full, flaring, ankle-length skirt. Her jewelry were gold loop earrings and matching necklace.

Beverly Tyler, M-G-M movie star-

## Toasted Devilled Sandwiches Popular at the "Stag" Party

When father has his weekly four-starred sandwiches often fill the bill.

Since they seem to enjoy these affairs when they are strictly "stag," mother usually plans to go to a movie, leaving everything ready so they may serve themselves. Buffet style is easy, as everyone serves himself. Doughnuts or chocolate cake or big ginger cookies will follow. Hot foods are most popular. If left on a glass baking dish or platter, they may be slipped into the oven to be heated and served on the same dish.

Some boys call hamburgers their "favorite fruit," so they will like the version recommended by the home economists of the consumer section, Dominion Department of Agriculture. With a hot drink, some good sub-

## Menu for Today

Breakfast: Tomato juice with lemon, rolled oats, light cream, codded eggs, quick corn gems, coffee.

Luncheon: Boston clam chowder, crackers, pickles, cherry rice, tea. Dinner: Cream of lettuce soup, baked stuffed haddock, egg sauce, mashed potatoes, green peas, fresh fruit salad, mayonnaise, crackers, cheese, coffee.

BOSTON CLAM CHOWDER: Wash in several waters and scrub 3 quarts small clams in shell. Steam in pint of water until the shells open, about 10 or 12 minutes. Slice 2 ounces of fat pork and a few onions and cook together. Add 3 cups cubed potatoes, add a little salt and cook until potatoes are done. Shuck clams, rinse in boiling water and strain. Put clams in onion and potato, add bouillon, 1½ cups evaporated milk, 1 quart of milk, 1 quart of water and a small piece of butter. Scald, but do not boil again.

BAKED STUFFED HADDOCK: Three pounds haddock prepared for baking. Fill with this stuffing: One cup bread crumbs, ¼ cup melted fat, ¼ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon celery salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, few drops of onion juice. If liked, ¼ cup water. Mix in order given and stuff after fish has been wiped and rubbed with salt. Sew together and cut gashes in side of fish and insert strip of bacon or salt pork in each gash. Sprinkle with salt, pepper and flour. Pour enough milk over fish to half cover. Bake one hour in a 350 degree oven. (Released by The Associated Newspapers)

WARTIME VALUE: The "octane" was established as a basis of gasoline value in the Great War.

Stamp to Mark Royal Wedding: OTTAWA, Nov. 6 (CP)—The Post Office Department is making plans for a special stamp to commemorate the wedding of Princess Elizabeth, daughter of King George VI, and Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, on November 20.

Details of the design have yet to be worked out, and it will not be possible to issue it on the wedding date, November 20.

It is expected the stamp will bear a likeness of the Princess, and its color will be royal purple. Face value has not been announced.

HARWARDEN, Cheshire, England (CP)—An Anglican theological college for women is to be opened in October as a memorial to the late Dr. William Temple, Archbishop of York.

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## Clubs and Societies

The Local Council of Women will meet on Monday at 2 p.m. in the Y.W.C.A.

St. Mark's W.A. will meet on November 11 instead of November 11, as previously announced.

The Evening Branch of St. Saviour's W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. K. Roach, 1215 Alderman Road, on Monday, at 8 p.m.

W.A. to Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, will meet on Monday at 8 p.m.

Happy Valley P.T.A. will meet Monday at 8 p.m. to discuss plans for a children's Christmas party. Films will be shown on the schools of Sooke district.

The regular meeting of the L.A. to P.O.E. No. 12 was held on Tuesday, with Mrs. Amy Sauter, in the chair. Sister Gladys Kennedy reported that plans have been made for the L.A. Annual Hayseed Ball, to be held in the Eagles' Hall on November 21. The next meeting and initiation will be held on November 18.

Mrs. Stella Gummow, superintendent of Women's Institutes, will be guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Happy Valley Women's Institute in Luxton Hall, Tuesday, November 11, at 7:30 p.m. Plans will be completed for a tea and sale of work to be held on November 12 at the home of Mrs. A. Hankin, Happy Valley Road.

North Saanich P.T.A. met recently when Mrs. Christian outlined an interesting program for the year. The program for the evening took the form of a panel discussion and Mr. W. Ford acted as chairman. The speakers were Miss C. Stevens, Mrs. Woods, Mr. Corbett and Mr. A. Christian. The topic of discussion was "What Is Our Education Worth?"

An open meeting will be held by Craigflower P.T.A. in the school on November 10 to which all residents of Saanich interested in the sewage systems are invited. Dr. J. Gayton will show the film entitled "The Fight of Health Goes Underground." A bazaar will be held in the school on November 12, commencing at 3 p.m.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Y.M.C.A. met in the lounge yesterday afternoon, with Mrs. W. M. Walker presiding. Mrs. George Brown and Mrs. J. O. Johnston were appointed to the nominating committee in connection with the election of officers. Reports from the different committees were received. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Walker, Weald Road, on December 4.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans, Unit 12, held the first meeting on Wednesday since presentation of the charter. Mrs. M. Carver was in the chair. There was a good attendance and 12 new members were initiated. Plans for the poppy campaign were completed and all volunteers were asked to be at their stations on time. Committees were selected and a card game is being arranged for November 20, with Mrs. J. Reche as convener.

Sir James Douglas P.T.A. met on Tuesday in the school auditorium, with Mr. N. Robertson presiding. Mr. W. Yardley told members of the badminton club to be held on Thursday evenings, commencing at 7 p.m. A card party will be held on November 25 at 8 p.m. and the next sewing meeting for the bazaar will be held at the home of Mrs. A. J. Heard, 1449 Clifford Street, on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. Miss Louise Moore was guest soloist, accompanied by Mr. R. Berod. An interesting colored film entitled "A Trip to Australia" was shown.

The committee to the Aged and Infirm Women's Home met on Tuesday afternoon in the home, with Mrs. A. D. Whittier in the chair. It was reported the net proceeds received from the garden tea held in August by the chapters of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority were \$350.90. The

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committee for the month includes Mrs. D. C. Sabiston, convener; Mrs. E. Mallek and Mrs. M. Darling. Following the meeting, Mrs. Whittier was honored at tea, having recently celebrated her birthday.

A successful Fall fair held under the auspices of the Afternoon Branch of St. Saviour's W.A. was opened by the vicar, Rev. C. D. Kendall, on Wednesday in the parish hall. Many useful articles were sold at the needlework stall, where Mrs. B. Jackson, assisted by Mrs. Gody-Johnson, Mrs. Tammage and Mrs. Powell, was in charge. Mrs. C. Clarke and Mrs. F. Willis were in charge of the home cooking and miscellaneous stalls, which were well patronized.

The tea was convened by Mrs. C. White, assisted by Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Oskaldalle, Mrs. Ashworth and Mrs. White.

November 11 at 8 p.m., and the next general meeting will be held in the school auditorium on December 1 at 7:45 p.m.

OSKALDALE P.T.A. met recently in the school auditorium, with Mr. A. Jacobs presiding. Mr. E. Cruise of the St. John Ambulance Association gave a talk entitled "First Aid and Home Nursing." A first aid class is being formed under the direction of Mr. Cruise. Mrs. W. Blair, president of the Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council, spoke on the activities held at the Parents' Institute and Workshop in Vancouver, and a group is to be instructed on "Discussion Group Technique." A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. E. G. Creech for organizing the Halloween party for the children. The executive will meet at the home of Mrs. N. R. Oskaldalle, 1200 1/2 St. James St., on November 11 at 8 p.m., and the next general meeting will be held in the school auditorium on December 1 at 7:45 p.m.

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## Rain Dampens Feet But Not Spirits



Although three girls shown above faced a long walk home from town in yesterday's steady drizzle, they symbolize many Victorians by laughing right in Winter weatherman's face. Pictured left to right are Gloria Saunders, St. Joseph's Nurses' Home; Mrs. Gordon Jennings, 1854 Crescent Road; and Mrs. Ronald Shaw, 521 Rupert Street.

## Found Not Guilty of Manslaughter Chinese Convicted on Lesser Count

Tung Yen, 653 Empress Avenue, was found not guilty of manslaughter but guilty of the lesser charge of driving in a manner dangerous to the public at the conclusion of his Assize Court trial here yesterday.

He was remanded by Mr. Justice A. M. Manson until the end of the Assizes for sentence.

The jury deliberated approximately one and a half hours.

The charge arose out of an accident at the intersection of Fort and Vancouver Streets on April 20 in which Miss Mary Emma LePage, 99, 1157 Hilda Street, was fatally injured when struck by an automobile driven by the accused.

The case was adjourned shortly after opening yesterday to allow the jury an opportunity to inspect the scene of the tragedy.

Chief witness for the defence was the accused himself, who testified that his automobile was traveling approximately 20 miles an hour as he approached the intersection.

His evidence translated by an interpreter, Tung Yen told the court he had had supper between 8 and 7:30 on the night of the accident and during that time had consumed a small drink of Scotch whisky. He said he had had no other liquor either before or after his meal.

### BLOWN AT CORNER

Following supper he said he went to his store on Fort Street and from there was proceeding to his greenhouse when the accident occurred.

On Fort Street between Quadra and Vancouver Streets the accused said he passed between a street car and a motorcycle parked at the curb. There was plenty of room to pass, he stated, adding that he had blown his horn to warn the motorcycle rider of his approach.

After passing the street car at a speed which he said was between 25 and 28 miles per hour, he swung to the left and drove with the left wheels of his car between the southerly set of street car rails.

Stopping at the corner he said he looked to the right and saw no oncoming traffic on Vancouver Street nor any pedestrians in the intersection. He said he thought a car which was approaching "very slowly" from the opposite direction might be going to turn into his path so directed his attention to the left.

On again looking ahead, the accused said, he saw "some dark object" about 5 feet in front of his car. He swung the wheel to the left and applied his brakes, bringing the vehicle to a stop within eight feet.

### WATCHING OTHER CAR

He described tests made by Dr. E. L. McNiven in the city police sta-

tion after the accident during which he said he was asked to walk a chalk line four times. Dr. McNiven earlier had testified that he had not carried out any tests as to the accused's co-ordination, of which the chalk line test is one.

Asked during cross-examination by W. C. Moreby, K.C., if the reason he had failed to see the woman in time was that his attention was directed to the other car Tong replied, "Maybe that's it."

In his address to the jury, H. W. Davey, K.C., defence counsel, stressed the short distance required by the accused to bring his car to a stop after striking the woman. This, he maintained, indicated that the car was proceeding at a reasonable speed. He said there was "absolutely no evidence" that the accused had consumed liquor to an extent which made it unlikely to drive his automobile.

Mr. Moreby, in his remarks to the jury, pointed to the evidence of three witnesses who had stated that the car was traveling at an excessive speed.

Members of the jury were Edward J. Laundry, foreman; James Wadden, Frederick W. Sanders, Roderick J. Chisholm, Richard J. Porter, Rollo R. Richmond, James D. Ferguson,

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## Astronomers

### To Hear Talk On New 'Scope

What will the 200-inch telescope at Mount Palomar add to man's knowledge of the heavens?—a question which will be discussed soon by Miss Jean K. McDonald.

Miss McDonald, who waited the site of the largest telescope in the world last Summer, will address a lecture at the Victoria Centre of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada on the subject "The 200-Inch Telescope at Mount Palomar," Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the Normal School.

The huge mirror was taken up the mountain from Pasadena at the beginning of this month and the refracting telescope is expected to be in operation by December.

Dr. Andrew McKellar, president of the Victoria Centre and staff member of the Astronomical Observatory, Saanich, will open the meeting. He will be followed by Miss McDonald's illustrated lecture.

After the meeting, weather permitting, society members and the public will observe celestial bodies through telescopes set up on the school grounds.

On December 16, the annual dinner of the group will be held in Terry's dining-room at 6:30 p.m., at which Rev. William Hills will discuss "The Stars in Their Courses."

## Woman Faces Trial for Gun

Mrs. Joyce Eng, 22, Macaulay Point Camp hutments, will appear in police court this morning before Magistrate H. C. Hall when a date for her trial will be set. She is charged with unlawful possession of a .38 calibre revolver.

Mrs. Eng appeared in court yesterday and elected to be tried by the magistrate. Bail was set at \$1,000.

### PROWLER SEEN

Mrs. R. Dempsey, 1232 McKenzie Street, reported to city police last night that a prowler has been seen near her residence for the last two nights. Police were summoned but did not apprehend anyone.



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## Little Stories for Bedtime

BY THORNTON W. BURGESS

### OLD GRANDFATHER FROG IS STUBBORN

"Fee, fi, fo, fum!" Chug, chug, chugarum!" Grandfather Frog actually had started out to see the Great World. Yes, sir, he had turned his back on the Smiling Pool, and nothing that Jerry Muskrat could say made the least bit of difference. Jerry had told him that he was foolish; that he was too old to go out into the Great World. But Grandfather Frog had made up his mind, and when he does that it is just a waste of

time to make him change it. You see Grandfather Frog is stubborn. Yes, that is just the word—stubborn. He would see for himself what this Great World was like, and he would see for himself what his cousin, old Mr. Toad, talked so much about and said was so much better than the Smiling Pool, where Grandfather Frog had spent his whole life.

"If old Mr. Toad can take care of himself, I can take care of myself out in the Great World," said Grandfather Frog, talking to himself as with great jumps he started out on to the Green Meadows. "I guess he isn't any smarter than I am. He isn't half so spry as I am, and I can jump three times as far as he can. I'll see for myself what this Great World is like, and then I'll go back to the Smiling Pool and stay there the rest of my life. Chugarum, how warm it is!"

It was warm, jolly, round, red Mr. Sun was smiling his broadest and pouring his warmest rays down on the Green Meadows. The Merry Little Breezes of Old Mother West

Wind were taking a nap. You see they had played so hard early in the morning that they were tired. So there was nobody and nothing to cool Grandfather Frog, and he just grew warmer and warmer with every jump. He began to grow thirsty, and he did long for a plunge in dear, cool, Smiling Pool! But he was stubborn. He wouldn't turn back no matter how uncomfortable he felt. He would see the Great World if it killed him. So he kept right on, jump, jump, jump, jump.

Now, Grandfather Frog had been up the Laughing Brook and down the Laughing Brook, where he could swim when he grew tired of traveling on the bank and where he could cool off whenever he became too warm, but never before had he been very far away from water, and he found this a very different matter. At first he had made great jumps, for that is what his long legs were given him for, but the long grass bothered him, and after a little the jumps grew shorter and shorter and shorter, and with every jump he puffed and puffed and presently began to grunt. You see, he never before had made more than a few jumps at a time without resting, and his legs were not used to it. So they grew tired in a very little while.

Now if Grandfather Frog had known as much about the Green Meadows as the little people who live there all the time do, he would have taken the Lone Little Path where the going was easy. But he didn't. He just started right out without knowing where he was going, and, of course, the way was

hard, indeed. The grass was so tall that he couldn't see over it, and the ground was so rough that it hurt his tender feet, which were used to the soft, mossy bank of the Smiling Pool. He had gone only a little way before he wished with all his might that he had never thought of seeing the Great World. But he had said that he was going to, and he would, so he kept right on, jump, jump, rest, jump, jump, rest, jump, and then a long rest.

It was during one of these rests that he heard footsteps and then a dreadful sound that made cold chills run all over him. Sniff, sniff, sniff! It was coming nearer, Grandfather Frog flattened himself down as close

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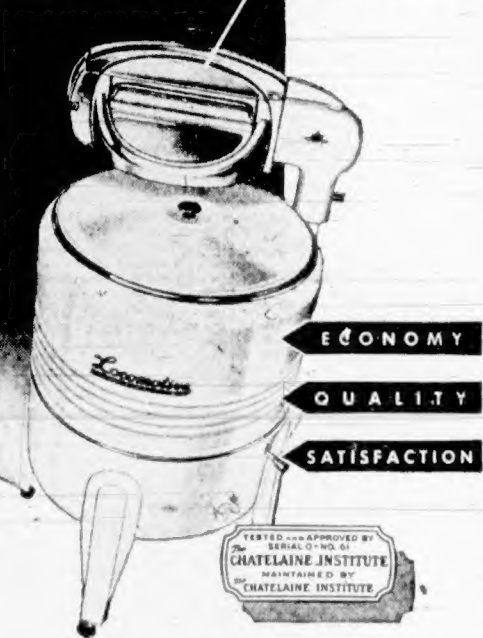
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## Complete Judging at Chrysanthemum Show



Judging of 300 entries in seventh annual show of Victoria and District Chrysanthemum Society, which opened yesterday at lower Crystal Garden Ballroom, was completed late in morning. Judges pictured above, left to right: C. Brynjolson, executive member of local society; Jack McGleshan, executive member of Composite Chrysanthemum Club of Vancouver; and W. Johnston, executive member of Point Grey Chrysanthemum Club, Vancouver.

## Annual Chrysanthemum Show Opens Creating Scene of Color and Beauty

Color and beauty mark the seventh annual chrysanthemum show of the Victoria and District Chrysanthemum Society which opened yesterday at the lower ballroom of the Crystal Garden.

Exceptionally large, and some small blooms, are included in the more than 300 entries on exhibit. The show will continue through Saturday. Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. As a door prize each day there will be a large plant given away free.

The exhibition is divided into a number of sections, including potted plants, "Duke of Kent" species, "Fred Taylor" species, incurve varieties, basket blooms and single varieties. Exhibitors are competing for a total of nine attractive trophies. John Watson, president of the local chrysanthemum group, said all entries have been judged in accordance with regulations of the National Chrysanthemum Society. Judging was completed yesterday morning prior to opening of the show.

Other officials of the local chrysanthemum society are: Les Pasmore, vice-president; John Craig, secretary-treasurer; M. O. Mayhew, assistant secretary, and C. Brynjolson, H. Thompson, A. Renfrew, H. Hasenfratz and R. Etheridge, executive members.

### SPECIAL AWARDS

Best bloom in show: National Chrysanthemum Society silver medal and M. O. Mayhew Trophy, Dave Nicol.

Best plant in show: John Craig Trophy, L. Holyoak.

Best plant of decorative blooms: Brown's Victoria Nurseries Trophy, L. Holyoak.

Best basket of blooms: E. M. Whyte Trophy, M. O. Mayhew.

Best plant of singles: Fred A. Saunders Trophy, John Craig.

Best bloom in Class "B": Globe Barber Shop Trophy, T. Renfrew.

Best plant in Class "B": Sidney Roofing & Paper Co. Trophy, H. A. Nuttal.

Most points in Class "B": M. H. Roffey Trophy, A. H. Anderson.

Grand aggregate award: National Chrysanthemum Society silver medal, L. Holyoak.

### CLASS "A" OPEN POT PLANT SECTION

One bloom, white, L. Holyoak, John Craig, A. Renfrew, two blooms white, M. Mayhew, L. Holyoak, John Craig, Dave Nicol, three blooms, white, L. Holyoak, John Craig, H. Hasenfratz.

One bloom, red, L. Holyoak, J. Craig, C. L. Wilson, two blooms, red, J. Craig, L. Holyoak, D. Nicol, three blooms, red, L. Holyoak, D. Nicol, C. L. Wilson, J. Craig, L. Holyoak, D. Nicol, three blooms, yellow, C. L. Wilson, L. Holyoak, C. L. Wilson, D. Nicol, three blooms, yellow, H. Coulson, H. Hasenfratz, L. Holyoak.

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## Infant Death Rate Increase Shown in August Statistics

Infant mortality rate in British Columbia rose to 46 last August, in comparison with 35 in the corresponding month last year, according to figures released yesterday by the division of vital statistics of the Provincial Health Department.

Of the number of babies who died, 41.3 were less than one day old, and 56.5 per cent less than one month. January to August infant mortality rates for the two years compare closely, with a rate of 30.42 per 1,000 last year, against 28.56 in 1946.

Two maternal deaths occurred in August this year and last year. Birth and marriage totals for August dropped sharply below July totals, which were at a peak for 1947. Although number of matrimonial registrations exceeded the total for August, 1946, by 88, there were 16.5 per cent fewer weddings in August than in July. However, there have been 352 more marriages in the eight-month period than in the corresponding part of last year. Up to the end of August 16,526 births show an increase of 2,813 over the corresponding period last year. Total of 1983 August births gave a rate of 23.8 per 1,000 population, as against 23.64 in August, 1946.

With only 687 deaths recorded in August, a new low monthly rate of 8.24 per 1,000 population was established.

Natural population increase (excess of births over deaths) to the end of August was 9,987, which was 34.7 per cent higher than in the same period last year.

There was a slight drop in the number of deaths due to accidents, with 53 recorded, as against 61 in August, 1946. Drownings totaled eight, as against 17 in the corresponding month last year.

## Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "We plan on spending our vacation in the mountains."  
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "Moscow"?  
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Bazaar, battalion, basinet.

4. What does the word "inconspicuous" mean?  
5. What is a word beginning with "pu" that means "pertaining to the lungs"?

### ANSWERS

1. Say, "We plan to spend our vacation in the mountains." 2. Pronounce mos-ko, first o as in of, second o as in no, accent first syllable. 3. Battalion. 4. Not agreeing with authorities.

Common minor scratches and cuts, especially with healthy young children, don't matter much if given prompt and skilful attention. The family doctor will be glad to advise what type of first-aid kit and home remedies be kept in hand, say medical authorities.

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## Wool Comforters

Wool filled for warmth and attractively covered in floral prints with rayon panels. Standard size. **6.75**

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Soft, fleecy virgin wool that will give the utmost in warmth. In plain white or green. Double-bed size. **7.39**

## Satin Bedspreads

Beautiful bedspreads of gleaming Connaught satin with bunched side and cut corners. Mauve only. Double-bed size. **11.95**

## Jacquard Bedspreads

Durable quality of heavy-weight cotton in large colorful designs. Double-bed size. **5.89**

## Chenille Bedspreads

Serviceable and attractive, shown in lovely pastel shades with floral designs in hobnail chenille. Double-bed size. **13.95**

# TABLECLOTHS—New Arrivals

In spun rayon and crepon tablecloths in choice of several quaint and appealing designs.

36 x 36-inch... **2.25** 45 x 45-inch... **3.25** 52 x 52-inch... **4.25**

# TERRY TOWEL ENSEMBLES

Heavy-weight absorbent quality towels, in plain white with colored stripe border.

Bath Towel... **1.25** Hand Towel... **69¢** Face Cloth... **25¢**  
—main floor

## ROYAL WEDDING

Edition of The Illustrated London News

To commemorate the marriage of Princess Elizabeth to Lieut. Mountbatten, on November 20, The Illustrated London News will publish a Royal wedding number, on sale in Canada about December 10.

**1.00**

Mail Orders To —lower main floor

Remembrance Day Changes in Rural Delivery Schedule

All Tuesday, November 11, rural deliveries (Jordan River, Otter Point, Sooke, Metcheson, Albert Head, etc.) will be made Wednesday, November 12.

## The New "Vibrosage"

# Electric Massager

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Complete with attachment for facial, scalp and body massage. Stimulates circulation, relieves muscular aches and pains. Efficient and dependable.

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## Your Daily Forecast

By EDWARD A. WAGNER  
PLANETARY DAILY GUIDE FOR FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1947

Friday in general: "Things pivot around important people. Avoid getting off on negative tangents with superiors or others. Otherwise, the day and evening are favorable for friendly contacts, business and financial progress."

If November 7 is your birthdate: "Many happy returns." Famous persons born on this date include: Marie Sklodowska Curie, physicist and chemist; Leonard Volk, sculptor; Andrew Dickson White, historian and educator.

Your year ahead: There appears some need for reorienting yourself with regard to career and parental affairs. Heed directives. Watch habits formed. Friends and group connections open the way to valuable contacts.

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## Fishing Licences Split Angling Clan

Difference of Opinion in Proposals To Tax Salt Water Sports Fishermen

Several thousand saltwater fishing enthusiasts have been brought into the limelight during the past week by angling proposals.

One has to do with a proposed licence for saltwater fishing in British Columbia waters. The other concerns a fishing licence at a higher fee for tourists, and a third advocates the limiting of the trout fishing season to six months.

Interest in the proposals has been growing since the first proposal was made by the Victoria Fish and Game Club and accepted by the Victoria Fish and Game Association.

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## Babe Plans to Play In U.S. Men's Open

NEW YORK, Nov. 6 (AP)—Babe Didrikson Zaharias, who turned pro this year after winning the U.S. Women's Open, announced today that she would play in the U.S. Men's Open.

"I don't expect to win," she said, "but I think I can make a good record."

She has a 72-hole medal in the U.S. Women's Open and has won the U.S. Women's Amateur.

## Blue Bombers Hurdle Lack Of Facilities

VANCOUVER, Nov. 6 (CP)—Vancouver Blue Bombers football team, which has been struggling for a long time, is now facing a new hurdle.

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## Greco Retains Canadian Welterweight Title



Johnny Green who successfully defended his Canadian welterweight title against challenger Harry Hurst in Montreal recently is pictured above down on his hands during the fight. Johnny got up to face out unani-

## Victoria High Five Canadian Horses Tied for Cage Lead

TORONTO, Nov. 6 (CP)—A group of Canadian horses, which have been competing in the United States, are now tied for the lead in the Canadian Horse Show.

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## Montrealers Blank Leafs in Wild Tilt

Canadiens Triumph, 3-0—19 Penalties—Bentley Fails to Shine—Detroit Wins

DETROIT, Nov. 6 (AP)—The Montreal Canadiens blanked the Toronto Maple Leafs in a wild and woolly battle between the two Canadian teams in the first round of the Stanley Cup playoffs.

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## Grilse at Arm In Fair Supply

FAIRBANKS, Nov. 6 (AP)—Grilse are now being supplied in Fairbanks, Alaska.

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## List Senior "B" Basketball Tilt

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## Global Baseball Endorsed by U.N.

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## Cage Veteran With Alpines



ROY WILLIAMSON

PORT ALBERT, Nov. 6 (AP)—Roy Williamson, a veteran of the cage, is now playing for the Port Albert Alpines.

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## West, Esquimalt To Meet Sunday In District Tilt

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# Swiss Instructor Disputes Ability Of Barbara Ann Scott; Gets Argument

NEW YORK, Nov. 6 (AP)—Says a Swiss figure-skating instructor in London.

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## Bays, Esquimalt Play to 0-0 Tie

HOW THEY STAND

	W	L	D	Pts
Vic High Reds	3	0	0	6
Vic High Greens	2	0	1	4
Oak Bay Whites	1	0	1	2
Oak Bay Greens	0	2	1	1
Esquimalt	0	2	1	1

Oak Bay Greens and Esquimalt High played to a 0-0 tie in a junior inter-high hockey game at the Esquimalt rink.

Esquimalt took the lead in the first half, the hard-fought battle but smart thinking by the Bays prevented any score. Esquimalt was victorious in the second half as both teams played valiantly for the winning points. John Olsen scored.

Lineups: Esquimalt: Goalkeeper: Bob Simpson. Defenders: Bob Simpson, Bob Simpson, Bob Simpson, Bob Simpson. Forwards: Bob Simpson, Bob Simpson, Bob Simpson, Bob Simpson, Bob Simpson, Bob Simpson, Bob Simpson, Bob Simpson, Bob Simpson, Bob Simpson.

## Hockey Scores

WHL	Victoria 1, New Hazel 2
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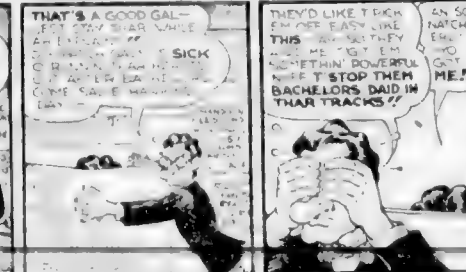
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## Just Like a Woman



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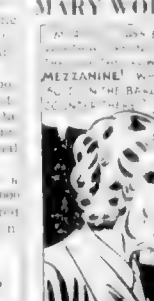
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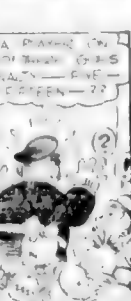
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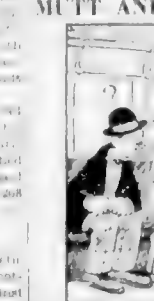
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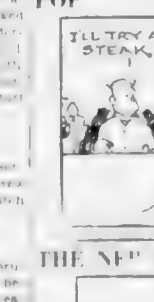
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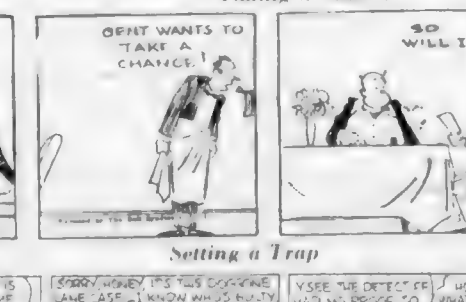
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Although building construction is beginning to slow up, total value of construction permits issued in Greater Victoria so far this year remains \$98,619 ahead of the total for 1946.

**Optimists Hold Banquet, Dance**  
The Optimist Club of Victoria held a banquet and dance for wives and members last night in the Kit Kat Club.  
President Don Frith expressed hope the women would form their own club.

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One hundred and twenty naval officers took the first steps last night at the Officers' Club, H.M.C. Dockyard, to form the Naval Officers' Association of British Columbia, Victoria Branch.  
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# Finance-Commerce-Markets

## New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Nov. 6 (AP)—Short covering and buying by professionals brought selective recoveries in today's stock market, although most brokerage customers continued to hold aloof and many leading issues failed to revive.

After trading more in the active side at a fast opening, the pace soon slowed as commitments were reinitiated here and there. Assorted steels, coppers, oils and specialties recovered after midday. Gains of fractions to 2 points or so for favorites were well distributed at the close but minus signs predominated. Transfers of 850,000 shares compared with 1,050,000 the day before.

Such bidding as appeared was predicated mainly on the idea that the list was due for a technical comeback.

The Associated Press 60-stock composite was up 1.1 of a point at 53.3 due to the presence in the index of several wider advances. Of 874 issues registering, 447 fell and 294 rose.

Mission Corporation and Pacific Western Oil, soft Wednesday in reflection of opposition to the Sunday merger, did an about-face. The former was up 2 at 49 1/2, the latter 1 1/2 at 40 1/2. Western Oil was up 2 1/2 at 50.

## DOW JONES AVERAGES

Thirty Industrials, 182.00, up .11  
Twenty rails, 48.02, up .02  
Fifteen utilities, 34.72, up .02  
Sixty-five stocks, 64.35, up .05  
Total sales—\$50,000.

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# Vancouver Island News

From Colonist Correspondents



ROBERTSON RIVER VALLEY SURROUNDED BY ROLLING HILLS

Photograph shows hunter surveying lonely and uninhabited Robertson River Valley, south of Mesachie Lake in Cowichan district. Valley, logged off years ago, is reached by almost impassable road which follows old railway right-of-way. Robertson River flows into Bear Lake, which in turn empties into McKenzie Bay, Cowichan Lake. Valley abounds with deer, bear and grouse.

## Will Dedicate Cenotaph On Remembrance Day

ALBERNI, Nov. 6.—Alberni Legion plans for Remembrance Day are now complete and include a ceremony of dedication of the cenotaph and flag pole at the new Legion building.

The cenotaph, work of R. Gilliland and his assistants, is now finished except for addition of the names of those killed in both the Great and World Wars. To Mr. Gilliland will go the honor of breaking the colors on the new flag staff and M. McKenna, V.C., has consented to break the wrappings from the face of the cenotaph.

## Plan Services At Ladysmith

LADYSMITH, Nov. 6.—Samuel Guthrie, M.L.A. for Cowichan-Newcastle, Mayor Ernest Jameson of Ladysmith, and P. English, president of Ladysmith Branch No. 171, Canadian Legion, will speak at the Remembrance Day ceremonies at Ladysmith on November 11, at the Cenotaph on First Avenue.

Services will be conducted by members of the Ladysmith Ministerial Association. Veterans of the Great War and World War, and Ladysmith Air Cadets will march in a body from the Legion Hall. The Ladysmith Lions School Band, under the leadership of Bandmaster Howard Hartley, will also be in attendance. "Last Post" and "Reveille" will be sounded by Mr. Hartley.

Mr. English, P. McKay, J. Morris and Rev. H. J. Arncliffe are in charge of arrangements.

## Nanaimo Merchant R. O. Taylor Dies

NANAIMO, Nov. 6.—Richard O. Taylor, merchant here, died in hospital today following a brief illness. He was 64.

He was formerly fire chief and storekeeper for 33 years in Wilmington, Delaware.

Among the surviving relatives are a nephew, Stanley Dye, Nanaimo; four sisters, Mrs. Ida Dye, Nanaimo; Mrs. George Noble, Pender Island; Mrs. Harry Field, Toronto; and Mrs. Harry Seamon, Courtenay.

Other relatives in New Zealand, Australia and Ireland, where he was born.

Funeral services will take place in Jenkins Chapel here Saturday at 2:30 p.m. Rev. N. S. Noel of the Anglican Church will officiate.

## Weather Forecasts

East Coast of Vancouver Island—Cloudy, clearing in evening. Winds northwesterly, 20 miles per hour. Little change in temperature.

West Coast Vancouver Island—Overcast with light drizzle. Cloudy in afternoon. Winds northwesterly, 15 miles per hour. Little change in temperature.

## See Religious Film At Qualicum Beach

QUALICUM BEACH, Nov. 6.—Pupils of the Qualicum Beach Private School and members of the Young People's Association were recently shown a religious film entitled "Jairus' Daughter."

Rev. G. Pattison explained the showing had been made possible by the gift to the parish of a 16-millimeter projector, presented by Mr. and Mrs. A. deC. Denny as a lasting memorial to General and Mrs. Noel Money, Mrs. Denny's parents.

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## Will Discuss Increase In Allowances

LADYSMITH, Nov. 6.—Delegates from Ladysmith Branch No. 171, Canadian Legion, will attend a zone council meeting at Duncan on November 14. Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., M.P. for Nanaimo, will discuss the Legion's demands for an increase in the basic rates of disability pensions, and in veterans' allowances.

A request was received from the Dominion Command of the Canadian Legion for a donation for the wedding gift of Princess Elizabeth. All funds collected will be used for the purchase of food parcels for England.

On Armistice Day members of the Legion will attend morning services at the Cenotaph. A parade to the United Church will be held on Sunday evening.

Final arrangements were made for the fourth annual Remembrance Day dance to be held in the Agricultural Hall on Friday. Proceeds will be used for the benefit of war veterans.

Nomination of officers will take place at the December meeting.

## Collect Fund For Schools

LADYSMITH, Nov. 6.—Net sum of \$424.5 was raised by the pupils of Ladysmith schools in the recent Halloween sale and collection of "Pennies for Playground" tickets.

This amount will be used to purchase sports and useful equipment for recreational purposes for the local schools.

The effort, sponsored by the Ladysmith Lions Club, was under the direction of J. M. Petrak, high school principal.

Individual collectors' prizes went to Eddie Peeren and George Robertson of grade four, and Ingrid Christenson of grade six.

Top sellers were George Robertson of grade four, Ingrid Christenson of grade six and Shirley Gould of grade five.

## BEAR KILLED

QUALICUM BEACH, Nov. 6.—Ian Dobbin and Constable W. R. Morrison recently shot and killed a large bear at Dashwood. The bear, which had frightened children and done much property damage in the district, weighed approximately 600 pounds. The carcass was on view this week at Sackness Inn, Dashwood.

## Parents Observe Pupils During Education Week

CAMPBELL RIVER, Nov. 6.—Education Week, November 2 to 7, was observed here yesterday and today in the school with a special "open house" to parents, who watched the pupils at work. Tea was served by the P.T.A.

A new fence is being built around the school, and the Campbell River Kinmen have supplied a duplicator for school use.

LADYSMITH, Nov. 6.—Milk prices at Ladysmith have been increased from 16 to 18 cents a quart, and from 9 to 10 cents a pint.

## Proposed Site of New School Criticized as Being Unsuitable

DUNCAN, Nov. 6.—Criticism of the site chosen for the new school at Duncan was voiced at a meeting of trustees of the old Bench School District in the Cowichan Bay area. The meeting named J. Parker as representative to School District No. 65.

Following a report on the school situation read by A. Vandecasteyn, secretary, Nathan Dougan said it was well known that the site was damp and unsuitable, and asked what efforts had been made to find a better one.

It was explained that attempts had been made to get a site on higher ground, but these had been unsuccessful. Engineers' reports it was stressed, showed the site to be satisfactory, and \$19,000 was to be spent on drainage.

Discussion on the proposed school at Bench followed. Mr. Dougan said the old Plantagenet School district, centered on Cobble Hill should be revived.

George Bonner spoke of the high standard of the old Cobble Hill High School, and the students it had graduated. Stress had been laid on the modern equipment and other advantages to be introduced at Duncan, but, as the rural area was supplying most of the money, it too could have the same advantages and develop the school in its own region, he said.

It was estimated that the present school rate of 11.29 mills would only be raised by three mills. Arguments were advanced that the rate would

probably go to at least 20 mills, and later much more.

Trustee Motherwell broke with his fellow trustees when he declared himself in favor of a new school district being carved out of District 65, in the southern area.

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## Duncan Convention Site For Eagles on Island

DUNCAN, Nov. 6.—Friday night will be Eagles' Night in Duncan when more than 400 members of Vancouver Island's six series meet in the Agricultural Hall for a district convention.

Arrangements for the convention have been completed by Pat Paine, chairman of the British Columbia Organization Board, in co-operation with executives of Island's six series which include Comox-Cumberland, Port Alberni, Nanaimo, Ladysmith, Duncan and Victoria.

A parade which will march through Duncan at 7:30 p.m. will be led by Victoria Eagles' Band, along with the Nanaimo Eagles' Women's Drill Team and the Victoria Eagles' majorettes.

President of Victoria Eagles, Cecil Holt will preside over the meeting supported in the ritual service by Victoria and Island representatives. There will also be 63 new members from all Island points inducted into the order at an impressive ritual service.

Brother Bill Bridgwood, secretary-treasurer of the B.C. Organization Board, will act as master of ceremonies during the evening and the Victoria Eagles' concert party will provide a full musical show for the members and their wives.

The program will conclude with a dance presented by the Duncan Aerle.

Buses will be leaving the Eagle Homes at Nanaimo and Victoria at 6 and 6:30 p.m., and all members are asked to notify their secretaries if they are traveling to the convention.

Island Couple's Son Named Vice-Consul

ALBERNI, Nov. 6.—Orme Dier, 27, foreign service officer at the Department of External Affairs, Ottawa, has been appointed Canadian vice-consul at Chicago. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dier, Alberni.

Orme Dier, who returned from overseas where he served in the artillery with the rank of captain, was educated at Vancouver and Calgary.

He entered the University of British Columbia at the age of 17.

He taught for two years at Duncan High School, and was for a time a newspaper reporter at Vancouver.

His sister, Anne, is attending high school at Port Alberni.

Mr. Dier's father is at present working at Tshits. He has been a power-saw bucker in British Columbia for many years. A brother, Ronald, was recently head of the power-saw school at Nanaimo, and is now employed by the Elk Falls Timber Company.

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## Salt Spring Trustees Re-elected to Office

GANGES, Nov. 5.—At the annual meeting of the Salt Spring School District No. 64, held recently in the Main Hall, Mrs. D. K. Crofton was re-elected for a two-year term. Gordon Parsons, and Howard Carlin for one-year terms.

The resignation of Gavin Mousat as chairman and A. W. Drake, trustee, will take effect at the end of the year, it was stated.

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## Chest Hopes to Win Objective During Week's Drive Extension

Victoria's Community Chest drive passed the 50 per cent mark yesterday and campaign officials expressed hope that the \$130,000 objective will be reached during a week's extension of the drive.

The total collected reached \$65,434 yesterday. Originally scheduled to end this Saturday, the drive has been extended one week to November 15.

Area totals for the drive at the end of nearly three weeks of canvassing are: Business section, \$29,961; residential, \$31,464; industrial, \$4,321; rural, \$654.

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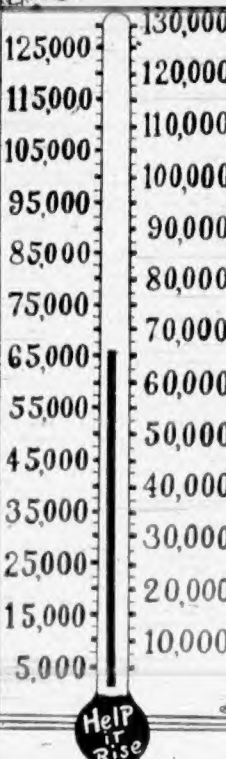
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## Nineteenth Day



Help it Rise

## Topaz Heights To Get Lights

Five or six temporary lights for the Topaz Heights housing development, to be used until permanent lighting can be installed, were recommended last night at a meeting of the city street lighting committee.

New street lights were authorized for Claxthorpe Avenue and a corner light at Sumas Street and Washington Avenue.

Plans and estimates of cost for permanent lighting at Topaz Heights are being prepared to present to next year's council, Alderman P. G. Mulliner, chairman of the lighting committee, said.

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Attention! The Mendelssohn Concert at the First Baptist Church, Friday, November 7, has been postponed till further announcements.

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Attention! All persons desiring Christmas photos and holding Meyers' coupons, make your appointments now! Meyers Studios, 645 Yates St., E2332.

Sewing Class—Registrations for a Wednesday afternoon sewing class sponsored by the Oak Bay Community Centre will be accepted by Mrs. J. E. Doe, E3936.

Have Christmas Portraits taken at home for gifts or Christmas cards. Simpson & Atkins, 1025A Fort Street, E3243.

Esquimalt Eastern Star will hold their annual bazaar in the K. of P. Hall, Cormorant Street, Saturday, November 8, at 2:30 p.m.

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## U.S. to Decorate Victoria Soldier

Lieut.-Col. Charles E. Swannell, 1255 Topaz Avenue, will be presented with the United States Medal of Freedom with Brown Palms at the United States Consulate here Wednesday at 10 a.m.

Leo J. Callahan, consul, will present the decoration, which was awarded for meritorious

ministration in European countries immediately following their liberation.

Lieut.-Col. Swannell, Canadian Army, was formerly in the Royal Canadian Artillery.

## Lower Grades Preparing For Festival

Pupils in Grades III to VI of the Greater Victoria school district are preparing for a music festival to be held November 17 to 25. It was announced yesterday by John Gough, municipal school inspector.

The schools have been grouped and one school will serve as the festival centre for each region. Each class will sing the prescribed selection for its grade level and also will present a choral number of its own choice. All pupils in the class will take part and the presentation of specially selected songs is prohibited by the festival rules.

Evening programs, open to the public, will be held at Lampton Street, George Jay, Tolmie, Cloverdale, Monterey and South-Park Schools.

## Seattle Man Is Re-elected

Officers of the Association of Pacific Fisheries were re-elected yesterday at conclusion of the 34th annual convention in the Empress Hotel.

A. W. Wittig, of Seattle, was re-elected to his third term as president.

Other officers are G. V. Graham, Seattle, first vice-president; J. A. Green, Bellingham, second vice-president; G. B. Peterson, Seattle, third vice-president; E. W. Thompson, Astoria, Ore., fourth vice-president; Dr. E. D. Clark, Seattle, secretary-treasurer.

Re-elected for three-year terms on the board of trustees were A. K. Tichenor, San Francisco; A. W. Shiels, Bellingham; G. P. Hallerty, Seattle; J. T. Tenneson, Seattle; L. T. Kreiselheimer, Seattle; A. W. Wittig, chairman.

## Youth Admits Armed Mail Holdup

A 16-year-old youth, arrested on Wednesday night, yesterday told Saanich police that he was responsible for the armed hold-up of Harold Porter, 1017 Burdett Avenue, driver of a mail truck, in Saanich last Saturday night.

Sgt. Cecil Pearce and Juvenile Officer Bert Pearson, who had been investigating the hold-up with the co-operation of other district police forces, said yesterday the youth had

The gun used in the hold-up was reported to have been thrown into a river, and as yet police have failed to recover the weapon.

Police reported the robbery attempt took place about 8:35 p.m. last Saturday as Porter was collecting mail from a box at the corner of Boleskine Road and Douglas Street.

When a gun was put into his back and a voice informed him, "This is a hold-up," Porter said he dropped the mail in his hand. The hold-up man kicked the mail about with his foot but did not take any, the truck driver said. Porter was then ordered to walk down Boleskine Road and face a wall. The would-be robber left him, with the warning that he would be back if police were called, stench.

Constables Jack Locke and Allan Quinn, of the Provincial Police, took the boy into custody about 9 p.m. Wednesday in the View Royal district, but it was not until hours later that he admitted holding up the mail truck driver.

## Notice to Mariners

Mariners are advised the swing span of the Fraser Avenue Bridge, North Arm, Fraser River, will be closed to navigation between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., November 9, for the purpose of placing electric cables across the river. The announcement was made yesterday by W. L. Stamford, local agent for the Department of Transport.

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## Brentwood College Memorial Service To Be Held Sunday

Annual memorial service of Brentwood College will be held Sunday at 5:15 p.m. in the School Chapel, only section of the school not destroyed or damaged in the fire August 17.

Old Boys, parents and friends are invited to attend.

Plans for future operations of the boys' school, at Brentwood Bay, are expected to be released soon. The school is now operating in temporary quarters at Shawinigan Lake with an enrolment of 53 boys.

First rugby XV will play the Old Boys at Brentwood Saturday at 2:30 p.m.

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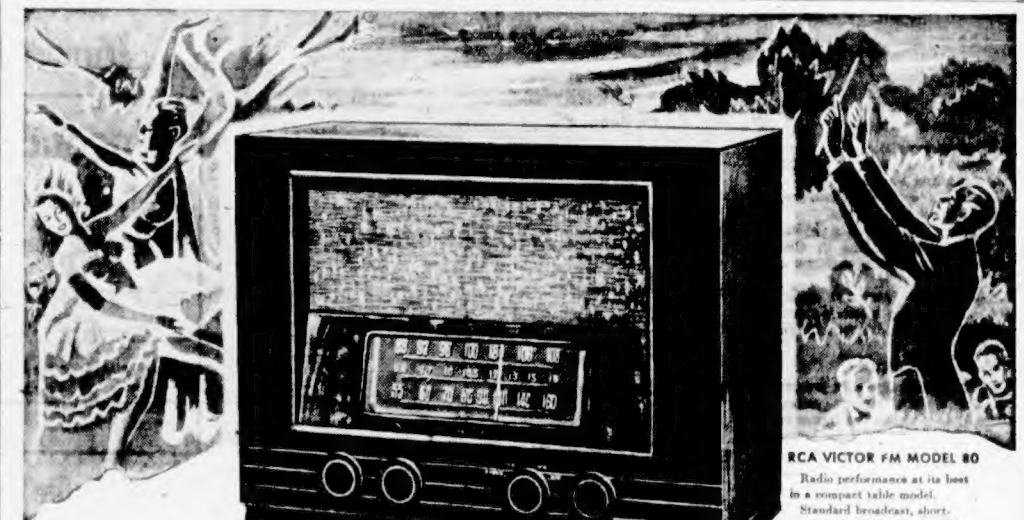
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## Crowding of B.C. Departments Continuing as Building Delayed

Provincial Public Works Department, looking to completion of the temporary office block on Superior Street as a partial solution to an acute office accommodation problem, has had another setback.

Until recently it was expected the \$160,000 two-story building would be ready by Christmas.

Yesterday Public Works Minister W. C. Carson said the department would be lucky if it could take over the building by April, because of unexpected delays in putting the finishing touches to it due to shortage of plasterers and other skilled workers.

With the session of the Legislature only about three months away, officials are at their wits' end to find ways of accommodating everyone.

Between sessions, committee rooms, members' rooms, party caucus rooms, and other seasonal offices are used by departmental staffs.

They will have to move out before the session opens, and at the moment no one knows where to put them. Even use of seasonal accommodation has done little to alleviate a growing housing shortage that is being still further accentuated by return from the field of a very large number of survey parties looking for desks at which to do their heavy volume of winter work.

Value of the tourist industry to Canada—and Victoria and British Columbia in particular—was stressed by George I. Warren, commissioner of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, in an address before the Rotary Club yesterday at the Empress Hotel.

In an interesting and informative talk, based on surveys conducted over past years, Mr. Warren noted "the greatest flow of travel between any two countries in the world is between Canada and the United States."

"In the nine months of 1947, ending September 30," he said, "4,807,655 automobiles crossed from the United States to Canada, while 1,704,354 cars crossed from Canada to the U.S.A."

Emphasizing the importance of the travel industry to this country, the speaker advocated a campaign, which could be adopted by all Canadians.

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2. Co-operate with our neighbors and authorities in keeping our districts clean and attractive.

3. Assist in conserving fish and game life to avoid depletion.

4. Support the publicity bureau and kindred associations in their endeavor to promote attractions of the district.

5. Become an attractive selling agent by mentioning in letters abroad the features of the district as a vacation land.

**HOW DOLLAR SPENT**  
Dealing specifically with suggestion No. 3, Mr. Warren added: "There is no place in the future for ramshackle hotels, paintless lodges, woodshed camps, dog-kennel-type roadside cabins, greasy- spoon restaurants and dirty service stations. They will not create goodwill, and they are a distinct hindrance to travel."

Mentioning the economic value of the travel industry in Canada, Mr. Warren presented a report on a recent survey conducted to determine where and how the "travel dollar" is spent in Canada. He broke down every such dollar as follows:

Retail merchants ..... 30c  
Restaurants, cafes ..... 22c  
Accommodation ..... 17c  
Gasoline stations ..... 12c  
Transportation ..... 7c  
Theatres, amusements ..... 9c  
Incidentals ..... 3c

"It is estimated that by the end of this year, 20,000,000 visitors will have visited Canada," the bureau commissioner continued, "and these visitors, while in this country, will have consumed 4,000,000 pounds of butter, 4,000,000 dozen eggs and 18,000,000 pounds of beef, if it is available. The farming industry definitely benefits from the travel industry."

"The same applies," continued Mr. Warren, "to all fields of labor, and the processing and distributing trades."

Warm tribute was paid to the Canadian customs and immigration officials "who are constantly courteous and efficient." Mr. Warren also commented on the "stiff competition" being planned by Mexico to attract visitors to that country. "World travel is here, world competition is here."

Guests at the luncheon meeting included Major H. C. Holmes, presi-

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assistant foremen. 26 are African. Another 2,479 are employed in the workshops.

## B.C. Will Protect Two New Highways From Unsightly Billboards and Signs

Magnificent scenery along British Columbia's two big highways now under construction, the John Hart Highway through Pine Pass and the Hope-Princeton Highway, will never be marred by unsightly billboards, advertising signs, and guide posts to be torn down and removed on any highway or at any specified distance from a highway.

**REGULATIONS VARY**  
Regulations are under consideration now, Mr. Carson said yesterday.

Even these will be allowed to be erected only under permit from the department. They will be regulated as to size, must be renewed each year and kept in repair between times.

**CLEAN-UP POLICY**  
It is all part of a clean-up policy authorized by an amendment to the Highway Act last session, and aimed at ultimate elimination from the roads of the province of all hoardings and structures that are unsightly or a menace to traffic.

Orders already have been issued for some signs to be torn down along other highways in British Columbia, and work of removal will continue during the winter.

The amended act now gives the

classification of the highway, with a little more latitude allowed on secondary roads than on main arterial highways. Senior officers of the department are drafting proposed regulations, in consultation with district engineers.

Mr. Carson said it was proposed to appoint an expert full-time to make an examination of all roads in the province and recommend suitable regulations for each.

Changes in the act last session go much further than removal of unsightliness. They give the Government power by order in council to fix the distance from any highway at which fences, buildings or other structures may be placed, and to direct removal of pretty well anything from a bush to a corner store if "the safety or convenience of the travelling public so requires."

**PLAN COMPENSATION**  
Owner of a gasoline pump who has to tear it down because it en-

ing that these controls pay dividends. According to a Canadian Press dispatch, nature lovers from all sections of Canada and the United States have written letters of appreciation commending the action. Offenders in Alberta are liable to a fine of \$50 or 30 days in jail if illegal "art" work isn't removed within seven days. To date there has not been a single prosecution outside city or town limits, is find-

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## Warren Stresses Great Value Of Tourist Trade to Dominion

Value of the tourist industry to Canada—and Victoria and British Columbia in particular—was stressed by George I. Warren, commissioner of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, in an address before the Rotary Club yesterday at the Empress Hotel.

In an interesting and informative talk, based on surveys conducted over past years, Mr. Warren noted "the greatest flow of travel between any two countries in the world is between Canada and the United States."

"In the nine months of 1947, ending September 30," he said, "4,807,655 automobiles crossed from the United States to Canada, while 1,704,354 cars crossed from Canada to the U.S.A."

Emphasizing the importance of the travel industry to this country, the speaker advocated a campaign, which could be adopted by all Canadians.

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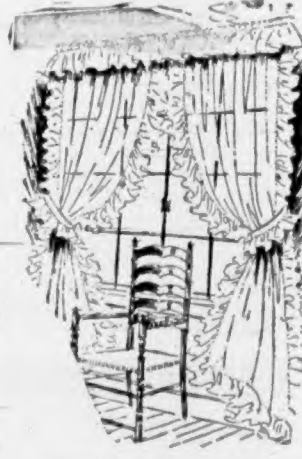
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Seedless Raisins, Market Day, 4-lb. pkt.	<b>79c</b>	Glaze Cherries, 1-lb. pkt.	<b>34c</b>
Coconut, 1/2-lb. pkt.	<b>28c</b>	Cut Mixed Peel, 1-lb. pkt.	<b>17c</b>
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Ravioli Dinner, Burns, 1-lb. tin	<b>20c</b>	Tomato Soup, Clark's, 3 tins	<b>25c</b>
Chili Con Carne, Burns, 1-lb. tin	<b>22c</b>	Mushroom Soup, Clark's, 3 tins	<b>20c</b>
Chicken Haddie, Brunswick, 1-lb. tin	<b>19c</b>	Vegetable Soup, Aylmer, 3 tins	<b>25c</b>
Mince Meat, Clark's, jar	<b>27c</b>	Apple Juice, Kellogg's, 2 tins	<b>18c</b>
Queen Olives, McLaren's, 6-oz. jar	<b>25c</b>	Blended Juice, Trout Hall, 20-oz. tin	<b>14c</b>
Sweet Mixed Pickles, Aylmer, 16-oz. jar	<b>22c</b>	Grapefruit Juice, Texas, 20-oz. tin	<b>10c</b>
Miracle Whip, Kraft, 8-oz. jar	<b>25c</b>	Peaches, Aylmer, 20-oz. tin	<b>24c</b>
16-oz. jar	<b>45c</b>	Tomato Ketchup, Libby's, bottle	<b>22c</b>
Crushed Dates, Dattella, No. 1 size tin	<b>20c</b>	Pineapple, Aylmer, 16-oz. jar	<b>35c</b>

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Sauerkraut, Libby's, 28-oz. tin	<b>16c</b>	Green Beans, Brentwood, tin	<b>13c</b>
Peas, Aylmer, 5's, 20-oz. tin	<b>15c</b>	Wax Beans, Choice, 20-oz. tin	<b>14c</b>
Peas, Frankford, tin	<b>12c</b>	Macedonings (Mixed Vegetables), 20-oz. tin	<b>14c</b>
Diced Beets and Carrots, Aylmer, 20-oz. tin	<b>11c</b>	Tomato Juice, Culverhouse, Fancy, 105-oz. tin	<b>55c</b>
String Beets and Carrots, Aylmer, 20-oz. tin	<b>11c</b>	Tomato Juice, Stockley's, 20-oz. tins	<b>25c</b>
Beet Greens, Lynn Valley, 20-oz. tin	<b>2 for 15c</b>	Baby Lima Beans in Tomato Sauce, Aylmer, 20-oz. tin	<b>19c</b>

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Grapes, Red, 2 lbs.	<b>29c</b>	Beets and Carrots, 2 bunches	<b>15c</b>
Grapefruit, Florida, size 126	<b>4 for 25c</b>	Onions, choice, 4 lbs.	<b>23c</b>
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